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...TERNOON, 1:45. ...—Rev. S. H. Bowyer. ...ials: "The Quiet ...annie Bivens: "The ...Samuel Schainck ...tension," Miss Anne ...
...rk and Open Parlia-...gustine. ...—Led by Rev. Frost ...
...—Informal reception ...social committees of ...e city, Miss Nellie ...

...SESSION, 7:30. ...Milton Johnson, Jr. ...k of the Y. P. T. ...cord. ...ally and Convention ...Mr. Winter of the ...estitute of Chicago. ...tary of Missions." ...s will be held at the ...Presbyterian church. ...at of town will be ...ocieties of the county ...ted. About 100 visit-...

...TH RECORD.

...INCHESTER. ...ster, daughter of ...r, a well known col-...d of consumption at ...erning at the family ...Decatur street, aged ...deceased has been ill ...
...will be held Friday ...clock from the Broad-...urch. The services ...d by Elder Wilson and ...e at Greenwood cem-...

...Y FARY. ...year old daughter of ...ry, died Wednesday. ...family residence, 843 ...reet. Spinal menin-...se of death.

...Food Coffee. ...agrees perfectly with ...ith others it does not. ...nd unsuspected cause ...bborn ails. To leave ...means a relief in such ...Postum Cereal Food ...your hot morning cup. ...s serve to quickly and ...broken down nerve ...5 cents at grocers.

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...to Dixon. ...went to Dixon this ...nd the Northern Illi-...association in the in-...eting of the National ...ciation at Los An-...

THE STAGE.

The Doshon opera company closed its engagement last night, presenting "The Chimes of Normandy."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The popular Holden Comedy Co. opens a week's engagement at the opera house on next Monday night, in the beautiful comedy drama, "Escaped From the Law," which is entirely new here. They have chosen this piece for their opening play because it is not only a great favorite with the gentlemen, but always pleases the ladies as well, as it is boisterous in merriment, but refined in sentiment, pure in tone and spontaneous in action. The plot of the piece is interwoven with a beautiful love story containing numerous pathetic and funny situations. It's boldness of conception, it's intermittent dramatic strength and its picturesqueness makes it a work which is fascinating. It ought to be seen by everyone who is a student of the drama or who wishes a novel sensation from a dramatic effect. The costumes worn in this play are magnificent. Numerous specialties will enliven the play. As is usual with week stand companies, Monday will be free night for the ladies. This always insures a packed house so be sure and have your seats reserved early in advance. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac" May 12.

Petzel-Howard.

Miss Delphia B. Howard and Eugene L. Petzel were united in marriage by Dr. W. F. Gillmore of the Grace M. E. church at his residence last evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by the father of the bride, R. H. Howard, and Dr. M. P. Parrish. The couple left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend a week. On their return they will reside at 1170 East Orchard street. The groom is a machinist. Both are members of the Grace M. E. church.

Will Contest Divorce.

Several days ago Mrs. Joseph Stearns filed a bill asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Stearns, Jr. She charged desertion and asked for the custody of a daughter, aged 10 years. The defendant has engaged Nelson & Whitley and will contest the suit. Yesterday an answer and cross bill was filed. The charges are denied and it is alleged that Mrs. Stearns deserted her husband and he asks for a divorce from her and the custody of the child.

Meeting with Success.

The members of the committee appointed by the Wheelmen's club to solicit from the merchants prizes for the road race are meeting with success. The merchants are donating liberally and the club will be able to offer a nice list of prizes as an inducement for the wheelmen to enter the road race. Some of the fast riders have already begun riding so that they will be in shape for the race.

Wants $5,000.

Amelia C. Alverson of Stonington, Christian county, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Eldridge N. Alverson, brought suit in the United States circuit court against the Wabash Railroad company for $5000 damages. While crossing the company's tracks at Stonington on the morning of January 3 a freight train ran into a team driven by Alverson and he was instantly killed.

Jacobs Sells Out.

W. F. Jacobs, who for a number of years past has conducted a grocery business on South Webster street, has traded his Decatur property for a farm of 134 acres in Hamilton county. The place is located near Dahlgren, the county seat and is valued at $5000. There is a brick house on the place and 80 acres is in fruit and young trees. Mr. Jacobs traded the property on which is located his store and residence, and will dispose of his grocery stock.

The New Athletic Club.

H. L. Leavitt, who is organizing an athletic club in this city, has sent out 300 invitation to the men of the city to attend a meeting to be held tomorrow night at the Abbott hall. Quite a number have already signified their intention of joining the club and it will probably start out with a large number of charter members.

New Members Initiated.

Thirteen new members were initiated into Easterly Camp, Modern Woodmen, last evening. The are G. W. Jenkins, J. A. Cline, U. G. Gile, John Allen, H. N. Oynett, J. W. Cloyd, Frank McDaniel, G. F. Kossieck, G. V. Lowrin, S. L. Neyhard, E. K. Hall, J. W. Keller and W. H. Erisman.

Go to Cerro Gordo.

About 20 members of the Chevalier Bayard Lodge, K. of P., will go to Cerro Gordo this evening to witness the conferring of the rank of knight upon seven candidates. The work will be done by the Decatur team.

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MILITARY FUNERAL

Held at Oglehurst in Honor of General Oglesby.

VETERAN'S HERO

Large Attendance of Old Friends at Elkhart

TO PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS

Big Delegation from Decatur, Accompanied by Goodman's Band—Members of the Decatur Guards at the Bier of the Deceased—Historic Flag Spread Over the Casket.

ELKHART, ILL., April 28.—One of the most impressive and most largely attended funerals ever witnessed in Illinois was that of Hon. Richard J. Oglesby at Oglehurst, this afternoon. People were in attendance from all over the state. Special trains brought Governor Tanner and other state officials, members of the G. A. R., Company C, E, I and K of the 5th Illinois National Guards, who acted as a military escort from the residence.

The impressive services of the Episcopal church were read by Bishop Seymour of Springfield in the church of St. John the Baptist, where the remains will lie in state, guarded by a detachment of Company H of Decatur until Friday, when private services will be held on the arrival of a daughter, Miss Felicite, from Paris. The honorary pall bearers were Governor Tanner, Generals Palmer, McClernand, Black and John C. Smith, Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Senator Cullom, Former Governors Fifer and Hamilton, Former Lieutenant Governor Ray, Lieutenant Governor Northcott and Mayor Harrison of Chicago,

Henry W. Waggoner, M. E. Schroeder, J. W. Race, George Ennis, Lieut. Col Frank P. Wells, Judge W. E. Nelson, J. M. Myers, D. A. Maffit, W. H. Carmean, D. A. Adams, N. L. Krone, M. F. Kanan, O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McReynolds, W. T. Downing, Thord Ewing, S. S. Jack, Attorney and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee, George Nebinger, C. E. Akers, George Swick, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, State's Attorney I. R. Mills and daughter, Miss May Mills, Miss Lillian Eldridge, Miss Calhoun, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Justice P. B. Provost, Supervisor James Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Attorney W. C. Johns, S. W. Johns, Mrs. K. Harwood, W. H. Starr, Charles Starr, Frank Hays, Miss Madge Hays, J. B. Bullard, Henry Elwood, I. N. Cool, Leslie Bevans, Oscar Zimmerman, Attorney I. A. Buckingham, Charles Dawson, Dr. Anderson, J. E. Bering, B. K. Hamsher, Guy Parke, Dr. Waltz, Harry Moore, Wesley Shull, C. P. Thatcher, I. Harkrader, Frank Powers, Attorney Hugh Crea and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth.

Historic Flag.

The body lay upon a catafalque, draped with one of the sacred mementoes of the state museum in Springfield. This was the flag which was spread over the casket of Abraham Lincoln as his body lay in state in Springfield after he was brought home in 1865. The flag is a handsome banner, and has never before been used for such an occasion since it covered Lincoln's casket. It has been in Memorial hall at Springfield but as a special mark of honor to Governor Oglesby Governor Tanner had the flag sent to Oglehurst to drape the casket of the honored dead.

DECATUR AT ELKHART.

About [illegible] persons from Decatur attended the funeral. An excursion rate was arranged over the Wabash and the party left at 10:38 a. m. three special cars being attached to the regular train. The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., met at their hall on North Main street and escorted by Goodman's band marched to the depot. The band also went to Elkhart. The train arrived at Springfield in time for lunch and from that city the Decatur train went to Elkhart, arriving at the latter place about 1 o'clock. The Decatur people expect to return home at 6 o'clock this evening.

The G. A. R. Post.

The following were among the members of the G. A. R. who went from this city: Commander T. J. Abel, Col. William Martin, Fred Jones K. Harwood, E. P. Reynolds, S. T. Ferry, Postmaster W. F. Calhoun, City Clerk F. L. Hays, T. Penwell, James Steele, H. Mahannah, W. J. Maxon, W. Larrick, Paul Vest, I. N. Martin, Sr., Norman Pringle, Capt. George S. Durfee, John A. Reeve, E. E. Brown, G. V. Loring, Fred Cox, Daniel Moore, Dr. S. J. Bumstead, A. Hill, E. J. Roberts, Dr. J. M. Blythe.

Citizens.

Among the citizens were Mayor B. Z. Taylor, L. L. Burrows, J. B. Burrows, Mrs. Lowber Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich, Mrs. J. C. Lake,

MRS. GEORGE ACQUITTED

Joyful Cheers in the Streets Today at Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, OHIO, April 28.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna George, for the murder of George Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. A great cheer followed the announcement of the verdict and re-echoed by the people who packed the streets. Mrs. George's face lit up with a smile as the words were spoken which made her a free woman. She was immediately surrounded by a throng who showered congratulations on her.

BLIND FOR LIFE

The Good Eye Removed by a Specialist.

MONTREAL, April 28.—A surgeon's error is causing much talk in Montreal just now. On Tuesday last a specialist in diseases of the eye and ear, who has been a successful practitioner, performed an operation upon Thomas Stewart. One eye had been injured seven years ago and was sightless. It was deemed wise to remove it, but by an inexplicable error the wrong eye was removed, leaving the patient perfectly blind.

The Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The war department did not receive any information yesterday from General Otis respecting developments in the campaign about Calumpit. It is said now that while it is part of the plan for Lawton, moving westward from Norzagaray, to take the rebels in the rear of Calumpit and crush them between his own force and that of MacArthur, such was not the only purpose of his expedition. The principal object was to clear the country back to the foothills of the numerous small bodies of insurgents who have been annoying the American troops by forays at unexpected times and places. It is believed that General Lawton has fully succeeded in this, and that, when he has effected a junction with MacArthur north of Calumpit, it will be possible to establish a comparatively short line of works across country and prevent the return of the insurgents from the north.

JUST ONE MORE.

LEESBURG, GA., April 28.—The body of Daniel Mitchell, a negro was found in the road near here, riddled with bullets. He and other negroes have been making threats against the family named Larimore and others.

BASE BALL.

APRIL 27.

Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 3.
Philadelphia 20, Boston 3.
New York 7, Washington 2.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Illinois: Fair tonight, probably followed by showers in the north Saturday; cooler by Saturday night; brisk to high southerly winds.

DEATH IN A CYCLONE

Path of Destruction Through the Town of Kirksville, Mo.

VICTIMS OF STORM

Forty Killed Outright and Hundreds Injured.

AWFUL SCENES OF SUFFERING

No Serious Damage to College of Osteopathy, the Still Hotel, or Female Seminary—Names of the Victims—Many Injured Not Known—Location of Town.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 28.—The sky emptied its fury in a gigantic cyclone upon Kirksville, the town made famous by osteopathy, at 6:20 o'clock last evening, when the east side of the town was wiped from the map.

A broad, clean path, nearly a quarter of a mile in width, lies through the town, as smooth as virgin prairie. Probably 400 homes where an hour ago families were asking divine blessing upon the evening meal are now scattered as fragments somewhere beyond the town in woodland and prairie. It is probable a hundred people were killed.

Thirty-One Known Dead.

The known list at 8 o'clock reached 31. One thousand were injured.

It will be long after daylight before any adequate conception of the destruction to life can be had.

It is the record of the St. Louis and Louisville cyclones all over. The fatalities are upon every one's lips, each blanched faces on the street reports new calamity.

Known Dead.

The dead, so far as known, are:

William B. Howells, senior student, American School of Osteopathy.

Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of senior student, American School of Osteopathy.

James Weaver, Sr., retired contractor.

Theo. Brigham, retired merchant.

Ed Beeman, boy.

Mrs. W. W. Green and Miss Bessie Green, wife and daughter of W. W. Green, who is at Durant, I. T.

Mrs. Henry Billington.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glasee.
Mrs. Ben Green.
Mrs. John Larkin, Sr.
Mrs. T. Mahaffey.
Mrs. C. Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Little.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rainschott.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs.
A. C. Beal.
James Cunningham.
Mrs. Mitchell.
Miss Leona Whaley.
Mrs. Conder.
Mrs. Peck.

Reported Killed.

Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Stephens.
Dr. Billings.
Colonel Little and family.
Mrs. Peuschott and child.

Reported Injured.

Maud Waddell.
Mrs. T. Bullock.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk.
A. L. Peal.
W. S. Sath.
Mrs. Hennons.
Mrs. Million.
Mrs. A. J. Miller.
Duain Mills.
Ernest Mills.
Andrew Roberts.
Esther Little.
Ina Green.
William Bragg.
Mrs. John Bailey.
A. C. Bowman.
Mrs. Mary Rorahan.
A. T. Cook.
Beeman, child.
Aubery Green.

Injured.

Mr. Denniston.
Mrs. Denniston.
Mrs. Hobson.
Harry Mitchell.
Mary Mitchell.
Miss Evans.
Sam Weaver.
Will Parks.
Two Ingalls brothers.
Willis Kellogg.
Hollis Kellogg.

The Town.

Kirksville, where the tornado wrought the greatest havoc, is the county seat of Adair county. Its population was recently estimated at 10,000. The town, named in honor of Jesse Kirk, is situated on a high, rolling prairie, about six miles east of the Chariton river, 203 miles from St. Louis and 70 miles from Quincy, on the grand divide between the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Two railroads touch the town, the Wabash and the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf.

A number of interests throughout the state have been in close touch with Kirksville for several years. Laid out in 1842 and incorporated 15 years later, the town has grown steadily ever since it assumed the proportions of a settlement. More than a dozen churches and a number of substantial buildings lent to the prosperous appearance of the little city.

A well-developed public school system had brought about the erection of several well-built structures, but in addition to these the town boasted the North Missouri State Normal School, originally established by Prof. Joseph Baldwin as a private institution for the training of teachers and others. The normal edifice was erected at a cost of more than $150,000.

The town's manufacturing interests were in a thriving condition. Possessing three essentials for profitable manufacturing, it was but natural that its factory industries should have been energetically developed. Water, wood and coal are in abundant supply in the district, and grist mills, woolen mills, plow, hub, spoke, cheese and furniture factories and planing mills afforded employment for a number of persons.

Kirksville was lacking in none of the evidences of urban prosperity. Banks, newspapers, hotels and public buildings attested to the town's progress. Two marble factories and two brick yards, in addition to several rain warehouses, had been landmarks of the town for more than a decade.

Another educational institution that won reputation for Kirksville was established by Dr. Still, the American School of Osteopathy. Dr. Still's school was for a long time the subject of earnest interest to the medical world.

AFTER THE STORM.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 28.—Desolation and suffering almost indescribable has been the portion of Kirksville's inhabitants in the past 12 hours, the result of last evening's tornado. Many of the dead and dying remained in the ruins of their homes during the night. Others who were found were taken to places of shelter and died before morning. A small army of doctors and citizens spent the night searching for unfortunates. The dead were carried to a selected spot to be cared for when the needs of the injured were attended to. All night lanterns darted here and there among the debris, answering for help, or were directed by the sight of some struggling form fighting to escape the place of imprisonment. Here and there fires sent up a glow and aided the rescuers. It is possible that these fires incinerated some of the victims. Morning broke bright and beautiful over the area of destruction. The same scenes were witnessed at Newton, Sullivan county, which shared a like fate. It will be days before a complete list of casualties can be secured and before the real extent of the damage to property can be known. Kirksville is the county seat of Adair county, with a population of 5000. The town is best known through the teachings of the American School of Osteopathy. Persons afflicted with many diseases flock to Kirksville to be treated. It was among the students' and patients' quarters that the most ruin was wrought. Newton is a town of 600 inhabitants and is situated 40 miles north of Kirksville.

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THE REBELS SURRENDER

Flower of the Insurgent Army Completely Routed---Overtures to Quit Fighting.

Aguinaldo and Gen. Luna Run Up the White Flag--Important Message from Gen. Otis--Congratulations by the President.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Journal prints the following under date of Manila to-day: "The forces of Gen. Luna have surrendered to Gen. Otis."

Rebels Want to Quit.

MANILA, April 28, 4:45 a. m.—The Filipinos will seek peace. Col. Manuel Arguelese and Lieut. Jose Bernal, Chief of Gen. Luna's staff, have entered Gen. MacArthur's line bearing a flag of truce. They are en route to Manila by train to confer with Gen. Otis regarding terms of surrender.

Mesage From Otis.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Otis cables that the commanding General of the insurgents has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for the termination of the war; and that an insurgent staff officer is on his way to Manila for that purpose.

Must Lay Down Arms.

MANILA, April 28, 6:25 p. m.—The Filipino advances for peace have been fruitless. Col. Argueleso and Lieut. Bernal, who came into MacArthur's lines under a flag of truce, told Gen. Otis that they represented Gen. Luna, who has been requested by Aguinaldo to ask Gen. Otis for a cessation of hostilities in order to allow time for summoning the Filipino congress which would decide whether the people wanted peace. Gen. Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of the Filipino government. There will be another conference tomorrow.

Full Text of Gen. Otis' Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The text of Gen. Otis dispatch is as follows: "After taking Calumpit Gen. MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande in the face of great obstacles, driving the concentrated forces of the enemy back on the railroad two miles. MacArthur reports that the passage of the river was a remarkable military achievement, the success of which was due to the daring skill and determination of Col. Funston, under the discriminating control of Gen. Wheaton. Casualties were slight. Number not ascertained.

This morning the chief of staff from the commanding general of the insurgent forces entered our lines to express admiration of the wonderful feat of the American army in forcing a passage of the river, which was thought to be impossible. The staff officer reports that the insurgent commanding General has received from the insurgent government directions to suspend hostilities pending negotiations for a termination of the war. The staff officer with a party is now en route to Manila and will arrive soon. Gen. Lawton's forces are well in hand in the vicinity of Angat, east of Calumpit, where he is waiting supplies to be sent tomorrow.

Yesterday morning a force of fifteen hundred insurgents attacked the troops at Taguig and were driven back by the Washington regiment. Our loss, two killed, twelve wounded.

"OTIS."

Sent to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Otis' dispatch was immediately telegraphed the President at Philadelphia. The officials of the War Department all believe that hostilities are about concluded.

The President to Otis.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Immediately upon the receipt of the dispatch from Gen. Otis President McKinley sent the following:

"Otis, Manila: Your message announcing the achievements of McArthur's Division and proposal by the insurgents of suspension of hostilities is most gratifying. Convey to the officers and men heartfelt congratulations and gratitude for their signal gallantry and triumph.

McKINLEY."

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NEW VEGETABLES

Home Grown Products Now Offered in Market.

COUNTRY BUTTER SCARCE

And the Price is High—Eggs Sell at Ten Cents Per Dozen—Prices of Fruits on Sale Today.

Home grown vegetables are appearing in the market, several new varieties being offered today. Home grown asparagus of a nice quality is on sale at 5 cents per bunch. Pie plant, onions and radishes sell at two bunches for 5 cents. Lettuce is a little scarce and is 5 cents per head. New peas shipped from Louisiana are in the market and sell at 60 cents per peck. California cabbages are offered at 8 and 10 cents per head and new potatoes are 60 cents per peck and are scarce.

Strawberries have not been very plentiful during the past week and they sell at 25 cents per quart box. They now come from Mississippi and Tennessee. Next week there will be large quantities shipped here and the price will probably go down.

County butter is scarce and consequently high in price, most of it being offered at 20 cents per pound. There are plenty of eggs on the market and they sell at 10 cents per pound.

Oranges sell at 25 cents per dozen, pineapples at 25 cents each, bananas at 20 and 25 cents per dozen and lemons at the same price. Chickens are still high in price.

NEW SUITS FILED

In the Office of Circuit Clerk Toda—A Last Day of Service.

This was the last day of service for the May term of the circuit court and quite a number of new cases were filed in the office of the circuit clerk. The May term will likely be a short one as there are not many cases on the dockets. The new suits filed today were as follows

Peter Thomas vs. W. H. Tincher and A. L. Tincher, appellants; appeal.

Margaret E. Jackson vs. Rosalia Salogga and John Salogga, appellants; appeal.

The Mendota National Bank vs. William Sturo; confession.

Florence N. Catto, administratrix, vs. John J. and Mary Kelly; assumpsit.

Mary E. Rockwell vs. Robert Hunter, George Hunter, Saphronia Hunter, Ida Hunter and D. E. Baucom; foreclosure.

OSCAR JOHNSON SHOT.

Rumor Afloat That He Was Killed at Key West, Fla.—Not Fatally Hurt,

It was reported on the streets today that Oscar Johnson of this city, who is a member of one of the United States artillery regiments at Key West, Florida, had been shot and killed. An investigation proved that the story was that Johnson had been shot in the side while protecting two defenseless women who were assaulted by negro men.

The supposition that Johnson was not fatally injured is based on the fact that he wrote the news of his injury to a friend in this city and stated that he had been taken to the hospital Johnson's family knew nothing of the accident until they heard the rumor today and they are endeavoring to get communication by wire. It is supposed that Oscar did not inform his family for fear of alarming them.

On Lookout Mountain.

Miss Mattie Brown has received a card from the Decatur party now at Atlanta saying that they are enjoying the trip immensely. The card was written on top of Lookout mountain. Wednesday they expected to visit Chickamauga park. They had met with the members of the executive committee and the party were sight seeing together. They will leave Atlanta on next Tuesday.

Was a Classmate.

Mrs. R. J. Dickerson, who died at Chicago, was formerly Miss Katherine Brown and was at the University at Champaign a classmate of Miss Bertha Spencer of this city.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth LeForges on Friday, April 28, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Walters of West Main street on Friday, April 28, a son.

The young people of the Antioch Baptist church will give a concert on Monday evening next at the Guards' armory. Refreshments will be served and the proceeds will go to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shellabarger will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club at their home on West Main street this evening. There will be the customary 6 o'clock dinner followed by games.

Mrs. Robert Taggart and Mrs. Prescott will entertain the Friday Afternoon club and the gentlemen at the home of Mrs. Taggart on East Eldorado street this evening.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Have Completed Arrangements for Lunch Counter and Entertainment Saturday Evening.

The Woman's Auxiliary, T. P. A., have completed arrangements for their entertainment which will be given at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening. The hours are from 5:30 to 11. There will be a lunch counter and soda fountain to furnish refreshments for the visitors. From 5:30 to 8 the lunch counter will be in operation for the benefit of the invited guests who want supper. At 8 o'clock there will be a program consisting of vocal solos by Mesdames Robert Mueller and George Howard Fuller, piano numbers by Miss Emma Pabmeyer and Miss Edna Bowyer and recitations by Misses Ethel Chambers and Elizabeth Terry. The Misses Chambers and Terry will also give Spanish and tambourine dances.

After 9 o'clock there will be dancing and cards. The mandolin orchestra will furnish the music.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Post K, T. P. A., will send out a certain number of invitations to their friends. The ladies expect a liberal patronage of the lunch counter. The proceeds will go to the fund for kitchen and dining room furnishings.

Married.

Rolla E. Funston and Miss Inez Brown, both of Lovington, were married at noon Thursday by Rev. W. F. Gillmore at the Grace Methodist church parsonage.

A trick bicycle rider attracted a good sized crowd on East Prairie street this morning by his remarkable feats on the wheel. He rode with his head on the seat, his hands on the handle bars and his feet straight up in the air, rode with the front wheel in midair and did several entertaining and out of the ordinary bicycle feats. At the close of the performance he passed the hat, explaining that he was working to secure transportation for himself and wife to Chicago.

The choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city will give a concert at Mt. Zion on May 13. The proceeds will be applied to the new church fund. The members of the choir expect to take a number of friends from Decatur over to attend the concert.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children over five and under 16 years of age are urged to attend. Mrs. White will lead.

PERSONAL.

—State Senator C. P. Gardiner of Mendota was the guest of Attorney J. M. Gray today and transacted legal business in the city.

—Miss Jeanette Durno of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Whitmer, left this morning for Postville, Iowa, where she will give a song and piano recital this evening.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore left today for Clinton, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

—M. L. Deck has returned from Chicago where he attended a meeting of the directors of the English Lutheran college at that place.

DEATH IN A CYCLONE

Continued from First Page.

Increase of Death List.

KIRKSVILLE, MO., April 28.—The death toll has been increased to 19 by identification of 24 more bodies. The injured will run far beyond last night's estimate.

The known dead are: A. M. Anderson, A. C. Beal, Ed Beman, Dr. Henry Billinton and wife, Mrs. Bowman, T. H. Brighton, Mrs. Condor, James Cunningham, C. A. Gibbs and wife, Mrs. Heimin, Mrs. Hills, Henry Lowe and three children, Harry Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Miller, James Peck, L. T. Penhobe and wife, A. W. Rainschott and wife, Mrs. G. Stevenson, James Weaver, Alma Williams, Joseph Wood and wife, Mrs. Caroline Wood and Mrs. Leona Whaley.

Reports indicate that many lives were lost in the surrounding farming district. Henry Lowe and his three children, three miles north, were crushed beneath the timbers of the wrecked home. Other fatalities are reported. It is not likely that an accurate death list will be available for several days.

LOSS OF LIFE AT NEWTOWN.

CHILLICOTHE, MO., April 28.—The latest reports from Newtown say that it is thought 20 people were killed and 30 to 40 injured, some fatally. The known dead are:

S. Bedford, wife and five children.

L. Evans and two daughters.

William Hay, wife and five children.

The injured:

Five Brooks Children.

Ella Evans.

A. J. Jones, wife and three children.

May Gregory and two daughters.

Mrs. Georgeson.

Mrs. Pearson and three children.

Mrs. Flag.

Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Guisey.

Dora Rafferty.

Three Children.

M. C. M. Christine and wife.

Moses Gunsanon and wife.

The entire eastern half of the town is destroyed. The path of the storm was 500 to 600 feet wide. Hardly a dwelling in its course escaped. Frame houses collapsed like eggshells. Half a hundred at least are homeless. A terrific electrical storm followed the tornado. Women and children ran about the streets calling for parents and loved ones. Men searched the ruins in the drenching rain, hoping to locate bodies of the victims. The houses of survivors were thrown open to those rendered homeless and everything possible is being done to care for the injured. Fully one-third of the business portion of the city is destroyed.

STORM AND FIRE.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The tornado did much damage at Lancaster, Schuyler county, last night. Many are reported killed and injured. The wires are down There are no details.

ARDMORE, I. T., April 28.—The town of Check, near here, was entirely destroyed by fire last night; loss heavy.

WHITE WINGED PEACE.

BERLIN, April 28.—It is believed here that an understanding has been reached between the United States and Germany, not only as to relations in Samoa, but in regard to other portions of the world.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

NEW YORK, April 28, 4 p. m.—The Evening World's Manila special contradicts the report that General Luna has surrendered.

AMERICA'S GREAT CONCERT.

Nearly Seventeen Hundred Instrumentalists and Over Seventeen Thousand Singers.

The great orchestra was one of the marvels of the world's peace jubilee, held in Boston in 1872, and as a distinguishing feature was second only to the mammoth chorus. The great body of players was no mere aggregation of numbers, but a carefully organized force of picked musicians from all parts of the country. The orchestra was augmented by brass bands in certain pieces, when artillery was added for really "stunning" effects, as, for example, when the "Star-Spangled Banner" was brought out with the full musical force, or in the "Anvil Chorus," from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," which had an auxiliary force of 50 anvils, beaten by twice that number of Boston firemen. A great organ was built expressly for the festival.

There were four foreign bands, the crack musical organizations of their respective countries, and the musical glory of America was upheld by the Marine band of Washington and 25 other brass band organizations. Thus, there were, counting both foreign and American bands, 866 instrumentalists who were independent of the grand orchestra, except that some of the American players also assisted in the latter force. The orchestra proper numbered 629 players. In the grand chorus, as it was finally mustered for the jubilee concerts, 105 choral organizations were represented, and the total number of voices was 17,252. The solo singers numbered 205, and they included the most famous vocalists of the day. For the three weeks the total attendance was 476,000, upon three occasions the audience numbering 50,000. The total receipts were $1,076,600, which was about $150,000 less than the aggregate expenses.—Luther L. Holden, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Machine Shops in Europe and America

There is a marked difference between the appearance of the men emerging from an American engineering establishment and that of those leaving an average European shop. In this respect the continental worker is in advance of the English mechanic. In many continental factories I have seen good washing appliances, which are always used by the men before leaving. In almost every respect the European proprietor pays far less attention to the surroundings and comforts of his workpeople than does the American manufacturer. It is rather the exception to see a thoroughly heated, lighted and ventilated European machine shop. Fine mechanical productions require the best of surroundings and the greatest comfort for the worker. Particularly is this true in working metals, as it is impossible to work in badly-lighted, poorly-ventilated shops, with benumbed fingers and cold feet, and turn out a really first-class product.—H. F. L. Orcutt, in Engineering Magazine.

Kind-Hearted Man with a Rag.

A novel incident is reported in connection with a run of the North Cotswold hounds. While out near Broadway the hounds got on the line of a strong fox, and ultimately came upon a man who had placed Reynard in a bag he was carrying. The man refused to give the fox up, saying she was the mother of some young cubs in an adjacent wood, and that he had bagged her to save her from the hounds, so that the poor little cubs should not be left in the world motherless.—London Mail.

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35 Stylish Tailor Made Suits—best quality of Storm Serge, Covert and Venetian Cloth—Navy blue, brown, black, tans and greens—Eton and Fly Front Jackets. Regular price $15, our price

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MORBID CURIOSITY.

There Were Many Instances of It at the Hotel Windsor Fire in New York.

Some of the many instances recorded at the scenes at and after the great Hotel Windsor fire bear directly upon a subject which has long interested students of the human brain. The New York police department had much to contend with during those awful three days; yet of all the troubles reported, it was neither thieves nor mobs, but morbidly curious women who made their lives a bore. No one has ever satisfactorily explained why the weaker sex should lean to the gloomy; yet they do, as the popularity of such novelists as Corelli will testify. The news of the fire had scarcely reached the suburbs, and many of the engines had not yet reached the scene, declares a Broadway officer, when hundreds of women, of all ages, classes and conditions, hastened to the spot. They left the line of the parade for miles along to take in such a sight as a holocaust of perhaps 100 souls. Nothing short of actual force could keep them back; the falling walls themselves seemed to have no terror. The next day it was even worse, as all were bent upon seeing the mutilated bodies. They would stand for hours one, two and three squares away, to see a plain dead box go by on a wagon. They endeavored to evade the police by every art known to their kind, and when an officer's back was turned slipped by with the stealth of hardened criminals. One well-dressed woman, hearing that a stump, or an arm, or some such thing, had been unearthed, fairly climbed the shoulders of the crowd to see it pass. Another, an old German woman, pushed her way through the struggling mob and actually reached the box, into which she stared with fascinating eyes. Yet the majority of them would undoubtedly faint at the sight of a finger cut.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

French Militarism.

There is no strong institution left in France except the army, no force surviving which, if the soldiers once manifest their will, has any resisting power. The republican statesmen see that clearly, and if they do not actually cringe to the army in the Dreyfus case, as their enemies affirm, they pour out flatteries, profess adoration and resent criticism in a style which recalls the courtiers of Louis IV. Whether the soldiers will use the power they possess it is impossible to say. We think they will, for we have never known a Frenchman who, possessing power, has not wished to display it; but we admit that they are shackled by the insignificance of their leaders, and may decide that it is better to await an attack from the civil power, which the civil power will never deliver. All we profess to feel certain about in the general confusion is that power is with the soldiers, and that if they exert it to make a revolution it will be in favor of the dynasty which is to them what the Julian line was to the soldiers of imperial Rome.—London Spectator.

Miss Lillian Irwin entertained informally at her home last evening for her guest, Miss Bulah Whitsett of Chicago.

NEW SPRING STYLES for 1899.

The product of **ROCHESTER and ROCKLAND'S** best manufacturers. This means that they are equalled nowhere in the world.

There's no way to make money easier than saving it. By buying **Hutchin & Hardy's Shoes at Hutchin & Hardy's Prices** you'll find, when you come to figure up at the end of the year, you've saved about one-third of what it usually costs you to keep your family shod. Right now we're making an extra effort to clean up and make room for more Spring Goods. One good look at the shoes and prices means that you will buy a pair. We've got to continue our Low Price Sale another ten days.

LOT 1—141 Pairs Ladies' Needle and pointed toe $4.00 Shoes. Our price on this lot..... **$1.98**

LOT 2—108 Pairs Ladies' $3.00 shoes, mostly small sizes and narrow widths, styles a little off but quality away up; our price on this lot..... **$1.24**

LOT 3—106 Pairs Misses' Tan and Black shoes, always sold from $1.50 to $2.75 a pair; our price in this sale to clear up..... **$1.24**

LOT 4—86 Pairs Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, been selling at $1.50, Red, Tan and Black, now, **50c**

LOT 5—109 Pairs Men's $3.00 shoes, Tan and Black little off in style but O. K. in quality, to let go at..... **$1.98**

LOT 6—108 Pairs Men's $5.00, $4.00 and $3.00 shoes, mostly Tans—a snap—go at..... **$1.48**

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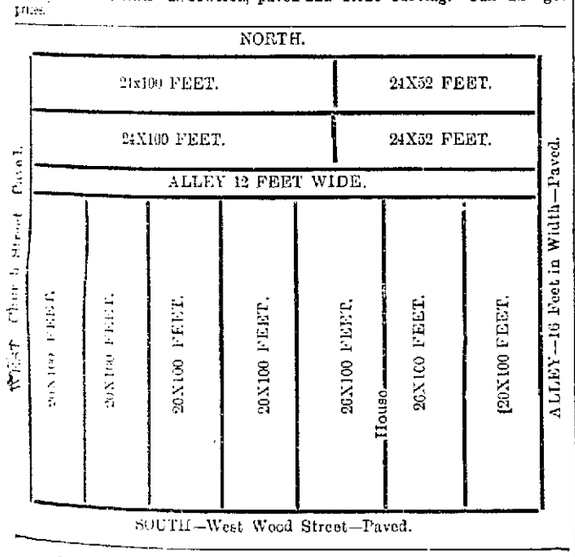

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Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

W. H. Starr of the firm of J. G. Starr & Son, wholesale harness dealers, has returned from Chicago, where he went to make a bid on the supplies furnished by the government to the Indian reservation. Mr. Starr made a bid on 610 sets of double or 1220 sets of single harness. He had 14 competitors.

Mel Cleghorn was thrown from a wagon while unloading sand on South Franklin street on Thursday afternoon and his left wrist was dislocated. Dr. L. M. Clark gave him medical attention.

A call at the C. B. Prescott music house will do you good if you admire handsome musical instruments, large and small. The Chickering and Packards are the leaders.

The team from Chevalier Bayard lodge went to Cerro Gordo last evening and exemplified the work of the rank of Knight for several candidates. There were present from Decatur J. B. Dinges, Hugh Vaughan, Randolph Simpson, G. E. Quimby, Arthur McNabb, John E. King, S. L. Payne, L. H. Shelley, John Allen, N. W. Dew, Holmes Cloyd and A. H. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Cerro Gordo were the guests of Dr. J. G. Ellis yesterday, en route from Rockford to their home. Mr. Wood has purchased a drug store at Rockford and will take charge of the same next week. His family will remain in Cerro Gordo until Mr. Wood has found a suitable home.

Y. M. O. A. Notes.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have not yet secured grounds on which to hold their out of door athletics. They had selected the Cassell property east of the city, but as the place is used as a pasture it could not be secured. The race track is also being used as a pasture and could not be secured. At present the boys are using for a practice ground the big vacant lot near the Warren street school house.

A base ball team at Argenta has sent a challenge to the Y. M. C. A. ball team to play a game on May 9. If arrangements can be made the Y. M. C. A. boys will go to Argenta and accept the challenge.

Faught-Morrison Wedding.

Miss Matilda Gertrude Morrison and Charles A. Faught were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's brother, J. W. Morrison of North College street, by Rev. W. T. Evans, stepfather of the bride. Only the members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

Rev. W. C. Miller Moderator.

Rev. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church has returned from Rosemond, where he attended the meeting of the Springfield association. He was chosen moderator for the coming year. Mrs. Crary, who was a delegate, returned home last evening.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Marriage Licenses.

Rolla E. Funston, Lovington, 21.
Inez Brown, Lovington, 22.
Eugene L. Petzel, Decatur, 22.
Delphia B. Howard, Decatur, 19.

A Man Ate Nothing

For lunch for 10 days but Grape-Nuts and cream.... It was a test to see if they really furnished the..... nourishment claimed.....

He gained 4 pounds in 10 days.

That was the answer.

Found at Grocers.

FOR A KINDERGARTEN.

Mrs. Nellie Ackerman Makes a Plea for Decatur's Little Ones.

Editors Republican:—Does Decatur want a free kindergarten? There are few towns in the United States the size of Decatur which do not support one or more free kindergartens. You will ask what benefits will accrue from the child's kindergarten training. Every parent has a right to say: "Tell us actually and practically what the kindergarten is going to do for our children."

Every child has a three-fold nature. He is body, mind and soul. When this unity was unrecognized the old way of caring for the body at home, the mind at school and the soul at Sunday school found favor. Whatever the kindergarten does takes into account the active body, the unfolding mind and the growing character. The best educators agree that the framing of character, which implies a power to act rightly and wisely, is the aim of a true education. Is it much that the child's work in the kindergarten enables him to express himself in noble doing and right acting? The body is developed through marching, gymnastics and play. The mind by means of the gifts and occupations, and the soul by the expression of unselfishness, courtesy and kindness.

"The kindergarten recognizes and seeks to develop the originality in and individuality of each child. It affords the best transition from home to school life, and provides the best preparation for school life. It believes that the evolution of the child mind must come through an education which has a psychological and sociological basis. The child mind has the possibilities which proper nourishment and right environment are to develop into the perfect character."

A beautiful thought of Pastor Von Bodelswingh of the Colony of Mercy in Germany. He had a home for adults and children of ailing mind and body, and when he wanted a new house for the little ones, and there was no money to build or equip it, he asked every parent in Germany for a thank offering to the Lord of one penny each for a well child. Within a fortnight 400,000 pennies flowed in. Thank offerings for children strong and well. The pastor's wish was realized and the Baby Castle an accomplished fact. Not only did the required amount come but the appeal for it stimulated a new sense of gratitude among all parents who responded, so that there came pretty touching messages from all sides, such as: For a child in heaven two, for four living children four pennies, and so on.

Ah, never surely was a Baby Castle framed of such lovely timber as this. It might look like other castles but every brick and stone would be transformed by the thought it represented, and thrilled with the message it bore. Such an appeal I would make for a free kindergarten in Decatur. If the parents of 10,000 children will give 5 cents for each child and will send the money to me at 1068 West Wood street, this work will be undertaken in September. If a sufficient sum is not realied the money will be refunded.

MRS. N. E. ACKERMAN.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Will be Formed at a Meeting This Evening.

At Abbott hall this evening there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a club which will be known as the Decatur Athletic association. Mr. Leavitt, who has come to Decatur for the purpose of organizing the club, has sent out about 200 invitations and there will probably be a large attendance. The idea of having an athletic club was first agitated by Peter Washer, who managed several boxing exhibitions. He did not have time to devote to the matter so he secured the services of Mr. Leavitt, who for some time past has made a business of organizing clubs of this nature. The club seems to meet with the approval of the business men and will probably start in with at least 100 members.

The plan is to secure suitable rooms and fit up a gymnasium and have all appliances for athletic work and also to secure the services of a competent man to act as instructor. The initiation fee will probably be $2 and the monthly dues 50 cents.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

GRAND LODGE AND REUNION

Great Meeting of Elks in St. Louis June 20 to 24.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks will be held in St. Louis on June 20 to 24 inclusive. Preparations are now being made by the executive committee to take care of and entertain 5,000 visitors and it is expected that the meeting will be the greatest of its kind in the history of the order both from a standpoint of attendance and enjoyment.

One of the great features is the official prize list. Prizes will be offered for the largest amount of aggregate mileage, the best appearing company in the grand parade, the most unique display in the parade, the drill contest, the most unique drill, the band contest and several special prizes which include $50 for the tallest Elk in the parade, $50 for the shortest Elk in the parade, $50 for the heaviest Elk in the parade, $50 for the lightest Elk in the parade and $50 for the Elk coming the longest distance by the most direct route.

Col. Charles Ware of St. Louis lodge will offer as a special prize the lodge displaying the handsomest banner at the reunion a hand painted china loving cup valued at $100.

The highest prize is the offer of $3500 to the order showing the largest amount of mileage.

The band contest is attracting a great deal of attention. This is always one of the most popular features of the national meetings.

The local lodge is discussing the possibility of carrying off the prize offered for the largest per cent of membership present.

HANGED HIMSELF.

Fred Scaggs Committed Suicide Yesterday on His Father's Farm Near Boody.

Fred Scaggs, son of John Scaggs, living in Pleasant View township, southwest of Boody, committed suicide Thursday by hanging himself in the granary on his father's farm. The young man had been mentally unbalanced at times during the past two years. He had been treated by local physicians and had also received treatment at Jacksonville. He seemed to be perfectly rational and the family did not expect that he would do himself any harm. About 9 o'clock Thursday morning the young man left the house playing a guitar. At 10 o'clock his half brother, Calvin Scaggs, found him hanging in the granary and notified the family at the house. A sister, Miss Laura Scaggs, cut the body down and it was carried into the house by neighbors, who had been summoned. John Scaggs, the father, had gone to Macon on business.

Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure held the inquest at 2:30 o'clock. The witnesses were Calvin, Laura and John Scaggs. The father testified that the boy was wild and unaccountable at times and that lately he appeared to be indifferent to all that happened. The deceased was 23 years old. The verdict was one of suicide. The jury was composed of Samuel Dillehunt foreman, T. H. Bankson, A. R. Davidson, Philip Wetzel, William Beinerd and Benjamin Dillehunt.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. DICKERSON.

Mrs. R. J. Dickerson died at her home in Chicago on Wednesday evening. She was formerly Miss Katherine Brown and was well known in Decatur. She graduated from the Decatur High scool and afterward attended the University at Champain. She took a position as teacher in the Wood street school and about three years ago was married to R. J. Dickerson, a civil engineer on the Illinois Central, and has since made her home in Chicago. She leaves a brother, W. S. Brown of Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Slater of Mt. Zion. The funeral was held today at Eureka.

FRED MICHEL.

Fred C. Michel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel, died Thursday night at the home of August Ricks, 1011 North Jordan street.

The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Heyne and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Opal Trixy Fary was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 843 East William street. The burial will be at the Brush College cemetery.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John Imboden is able to sit up.

—Mrs. Roby of North Edward street is ill.

—Dr. Ira Barnes made a professional call at Hammond today.

Holden Comedy company at the Grand all next week at popular prices.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller left today for a fishing excursion at Mackinaw.

—Mrs. Ida Poppenberger of Polo, Ill., is visiting her brother, E. W. Barkman, at 410 West Wood street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tankerly and Mrs. Morgeret of Mt. Auburn were in the city today.

—Mrs. W. A. Deadman of Lake City visited Decatur friends.

—Mrs. M. A. Albert of Warrensburg and Mrs. H. Hall of Latham shopped in Decatur today.

—Mrs. S. J. Steele returned last evening from a stay of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, at Belleville.

—Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell arrived home last night from Monticello, where she has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, who has been ill, is able to be at her place of business.

—James E. Abell of Taylorville was in the city on business.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CLOSING SESSION.

Church Extension Rally at C. P. Church Is at End—A. E. Turner's Address.

The excellent address by A. E. Turner, president of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, which closed the church extension rally at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening, was heard by a large and interested audience. Mr. Turner discussed the Christian Endeavor idea. He said:

"It stands for fruitfulness, in the nation, in the church and in the individual. It inculcates giving. During the last year 9000 Christian Endeavor societies selected at random throughout the United States gave for their churches and church boards $423,000. Some say the young people do little more than have a social time. But they gave this money, nearly a half million dollars, and not a dollar of it would have gone into the church treasuries but for them.

"The Christian Endeavor idea is opposed to some ideas that have come to be considered as essential to intellectual life. One thing is pessimism. Charges should be preferred against every pessimist. We are so long faced! It is wrong. It is not religious. Religion is a joy.

"The Christian Endeavor movement is opposed to selfishness. It is altruistic. It gives a helping hand. A certain philosopher has said it depends on what you are, what kind of universe you live in. If it is a little one, you will be a little man, if you live in a big one you will be a big man. Young people cannot be satisfied with the sphere in which they are born. They must grow, enlarge their horizons, make their natures bigger. Young people, create for yourselves larger universes to live in. And what your universe will be depends on your ideal. The low man seeks a little thing to do, and does it. The high man finds a big thing to do, and dies in pursuit of it. There is so much to do, he cannot do it. He finds his life full of work to do, good work to do.

DO MORE.

"If the ministers, superintendents, workers, leave this conference with their minds firmly made up to enlarge their universes, to do more and better work, then this meeting will not have been in vain."

At the close of the address Rev. W. G. Archer of Petersburg prayed that the young people might be more consecrated. Rev. A. G. Bergen of Mattoon expressed a feeling of satisfaction that all who had been asked to take part in the program had complied and commended the work of the choir. He also expressed a vote of thanks to Rev. A. W. Hawkins and the Decatur church. Rev. Mr. Hawkins made remarks of appreciation of the papers and talks. Rev. George H. Turner made the closing prayer.

Bicycle Accident.

F. O. Spooner, assistant janitor at the court house, met with an accident last night. He was riding a bicycle on East Wood street when he collided with a young man named Bartlett. Both were quite badly bruised and both of the wheels were broken.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Morrisey of 1393 East North street, April 27, a son.

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MILES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

There is a rumor to the effect that General Nelson A. Miles is to be sent to the Philippines to take command of the forces there and conduct the campaign. This is the most unfortunate indication that has yet developed in relation to our occupancy of those islands. There could be no rational excuse for this except to get Miles out of the country. Worse things might happen the country than to have General Miles remain here. One of them is to send him to the Philippines. At home he can employ his time taking positions for pictures in photograph galleries. This helps to satisfy his vanity and does the country no harm. At home after having his picture taken he can take a bath in his porcelain portable bath tub and harm nobody. He can spend his leisure time attacking the secretary of war, the quartermaster's department and army beef. This keeps him from being forgotten and harms only our foreign meat trade, which falls perhaps a little heavily on the American farmer, but the country could better afford to pay the farmers a bounty on beef to make up their loss due to General Miles' attack on army beef, than to send Miles to the Philippines. And if it comes down to the question of giving up the Philippines or sending Miles there to conduct the campaign the country would vote to let the Philippines go and keep Miles at home. Miles is worth more at home as military bric-a-brac than the Philippines saved by Miles would be to the country. If Miles were sent to the Philippines he would want an army of 100,000 men to start with. Less than this number would not make a respectable parade for him. He would want to be put in control of Dewey's fleet and would probably want the water works for a bathing pool. Such demands would of course bring on a row. He would stop the use of canned and refrigerated meats and would demand great hords of cattle for the use of his troops and before he had been in the Philippines six months he would have every obtainable transport in the United States and more added to transport the supplies he would demand for his campaign from the United States to the Philippines. If all his demands were not complied with he would get into a row with the government, prejudice the rank and file against the administration and would create an army of affidavit makers out of the rear rank to prove the government did not care properly for the troops. In the meantime the campaign against the Filipinos would be neglected and the American army in the Philippines would become the laughing stock of the civilized world.

Miles may be a great man but it is a singular fact that he never had as many backers as he has had since he attacked the army meat ration and called it embalmed beef. All his backers, however, have been enemies of the administration and anti-expansionists. They have been of that class who exalt Aguinaldo as a patriot and Miles as the world's greatest canned beef detective. To send one of the saints of this class of Americans to fight the other saint would be incompatible with justice and mercy. Viewing the proposition from every point there is no reason why the country should be deprived of this magnificent idol. Rather a thousand times send Col. William Jennings Bryan, though he may not know a right wheel from a 16 to 1 silver dollar.

WHY WE HAVE QUIT DISCUSSING IT.

American Economist: A free trade contemporary quotes this from President McKinley's Boston speech: "We have quit discussing the tariff and have turned our attention to getting trade wherever it can be found. . . . We have turned from academic theories to trade conditions and are seeking our share of the world's markets"; and adds: "Even the McKinley mind cannot shut out the signs of the times. The home market idea has gone glimmering down the dream of things that were."

Only the egregious stupidity which makes a belief in free trade possible could find in these words of President McKinley any indication of a change in his belief in the supreme value of the home market. We have "quit discussing the tariff," as President McKinley says, because, by reason of the phenomenal prosperity which has come to the country since the restoration of our protective policy by the enactment of the Dingley law, the people are too busy for idle discussion and too prosperous to have any desire to change conditions. The academic theories which we have turned from are the theories of free trade. Irrestible and incontrovertible facts have proved that under protection we not only keep the home market, but are in a fair way to capture the markets of the rest of the world, too. We are taking trade "wherever it can be found," and it may be found almost anywhere in these piping times of prosperity and protection.

TYPE OF FREE-TRADE ORGAN

(From the New York Press.)

Wages Up for 200,000 Workmen—All New England Cotton Mills Raise Wages 10 Per Cent.—Headline in New York World in 1899 under Republican Administration.

Soup Houses in a Hundred Cities—Wages in Iron Mills and All Allied Industries Cut 10 Per Cent.—Headline in New York World in 1895 under a Democratic Free Trade Administration.

And the hypocritical old reprobate continues to try to fool the people in its editorial columns! Worse still, it is only a type of the Free Trade organ.

THE STAGE.

"LAY OF THE BELL."

Tonight the High school pupils' cantata "The Lay of the Bell," which has been in course of rehearsal all winter, will be given at the Grand under the direction of Prof. Westhoff. The opera house orchestra will play the accompaniments. There are many solo parts in the cantata, and the choruses are grand.

PLAYS ALL WEEK.

The big Holden Comedy Co., the most expensive popular priced organization on the road, will open a week's engagement at the opera house on next Monday night in the beautiful comedy drama, "Escaped From the Law." Ladies will be admitted free under the usual conditions. In "Escaped From the Law" there is so much of human nature, the characters are drawn with such photographic, yet artistic likeness, the situations arise so naturally, yet are so full of power and the construction is so skilled, that all in all, it possesses in a most eminent degree those indispensable characteristics of a great and enduring success. The dialogue is bright and sparkling and the situations are excruciatingly funny. Few plays possess so many of the elements of popularity as "Escaped From the Law." The play is sandwiched with many bright and pleasing specialties, which alone are worth the small price of admission. All the plays presented here next week are either owned or controlled exclusively by the Holden company and we are promised no old worn out pieces. Ladies be sure and have your seats reserved early in advance as this famous company is sure to pack the house Monday night.

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"Evil is wrought by want of thought," says the poet. Very true, and much is wrought by thoughts of want.

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Man proposes and later on he sometimes wonders how he managed to make such a fool of himself.

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NOTES OF THE MODES.

Odd Items of Interest for Ladies Who Follow the Latest Fashions.

All bodices show lace or some light decoration at the neck, the finest kind of Alencon being as much in evidence as Irish and guipure lace.

Jet plays an important part on all evening gowns. It is immensely becoming and decorative and particularly effective when combined with white tulle.

All costumes worn in the daytime are of the strictest tailor-made order, fashioned in the lightest colored cloths, and stitched in a straight line or scalloped edge.

Little neck ruches and shoulder capes are much in demand for evening use. Some are made of chiffon in lavender and rose pink, with accordion-plaited double-neck ruff quite high at the neck.

Hats are more elaborate than ever, either entirely made of flowers or tulle. Those of embroidered mousseline, with huge blossoms made of mousseline with velvet petals, are pretty and much in vogue.

A great run is predicted for corded silks and poplins. In Paris they are preparing dotted and chenille silks, the groundwork in many instances darker than the pattern covering it. There are many silks mixed with velvet also.

There is a new canvas which is likely to find warm approval, being a mixture of silk and wool, the former predominating. A dark navy blue had been made up into a skirt and open bodice, which was filled in with an under vest formed of fully gathered black and white striped ribbon in marked contrast to the red revers. This bodice was of the jacket order, with tabs at the waist. The sleeves were made short to the elbow, with full sleeves below of the striped silk ending in a red cuff. The skirt was cut, as so many are, on the cross, with a seam up the center of the back.

The pompadour element is a great feature in spring fashions, and it repeated itself in the sleeves at the wrist. There was a jacket bodice, and a great deal of stitching figured on the seams and these close-set rows of stitching will be a marked novelty in coming modes. It was exemplified in a dress of quite a new color, a vivid turquoise with a predominance of green in it, the material a fine-faced cloth. The tunic here crossed at the side, and was edged all round with three stitched bands of a lighter tone, each band being covered with stitchings about half an inch apart, while the petticoat was of the lighter shade, entirely covered with bands of the darker color, in close set rows, also stitched all over. The bodice was full, with white satin trimmings covered with lace; it buttoned over at one side with three square paste buttons, and had epaulettes and cuff trimmings of white satin, with silver embroidery mingled.—N. Y. Times.

REPAIRING STOCKINGS.

An Economical Way of Keeping the Children's Feet Covered.

Stockings are so much improved in quality and reduced in price that it no longer pays to knit them laboriously by hand, as our grandmothers did. Some industrious women spend their leisure in knitting stockings by machinery, which is much more rapid work than knitting them by hand. It still pays to run the heels and toes of fine stockings of silk or cotton to make them wear longer at those vulnerable points. The old-fashioned idea that no stocking could be successfully footed by sewing is now done away with by the fineness of the modern stockinet of manufacture. After the feet of children's stockings are past darning cut them off. Cut feet out of the whole legs of one pair and sew them together with as few seams as possible, and sew these feet on a pair of stocking legs, taking similar seams. If these seams are properly taken they will not chafe or hurt the most delicate foot. If the upper part of the stocking is thin run the heel and toe part of these sewn stockings. The success of the work of these made over stockings depends, of course, upon the way the seams are put in. A stitched seam afterward opened and "cat-stitched" flat is one of the softest seams for this purpose.

Little babies and elderly people, or invalids who suffer from cold feet should wear woolen stockings even in summer, varying a heavy stocking for a lighter one in hot weather. Strong people, who have a vigorous, healthy circulation of blood, do not at any season need woolen stockings, which often induce perspiration of the feet when it is not necessary. Such persons should bathe their feet very frequently and change their stockings often. Airing the stockings in the open air will be often all that is necessary; if more washing is needed to freshen and purify them after being worn scald the feet of the stockings and rinse them in cold water and dry them in the open air. No stockings should be worn long enough to require rubbing with soap on a board. It destroys the color and helps to wear out the stockings more than the actual wear does. Never iron hosiery; it stretches it out of shape. A stocking does not fit to the leg so well or look and feel as comfortable if it is ironed.—N. Y. Tribune.

Philippine Wedding Gowns.

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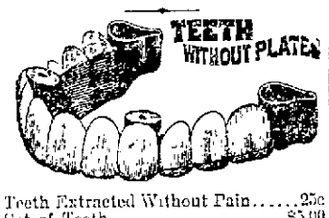

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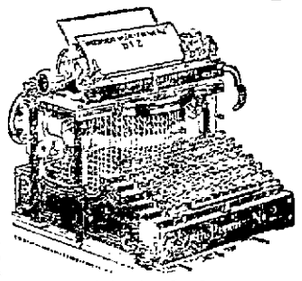

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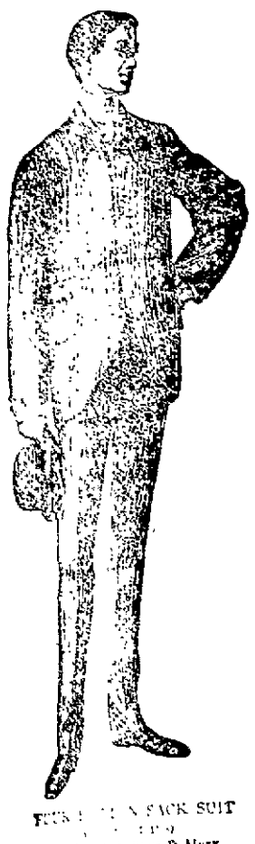

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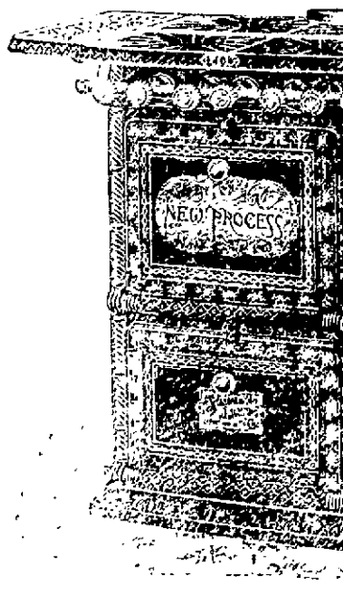

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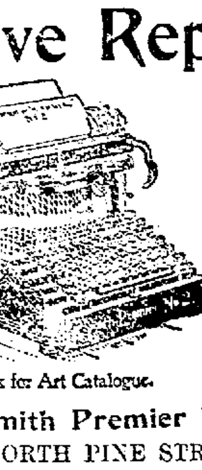

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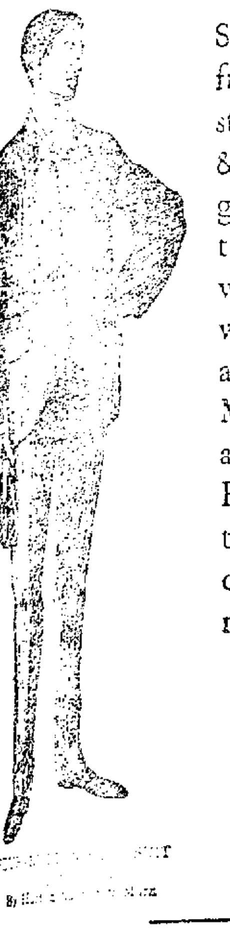

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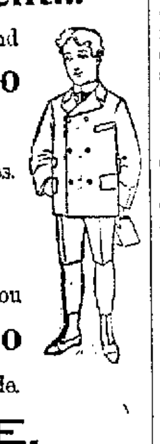

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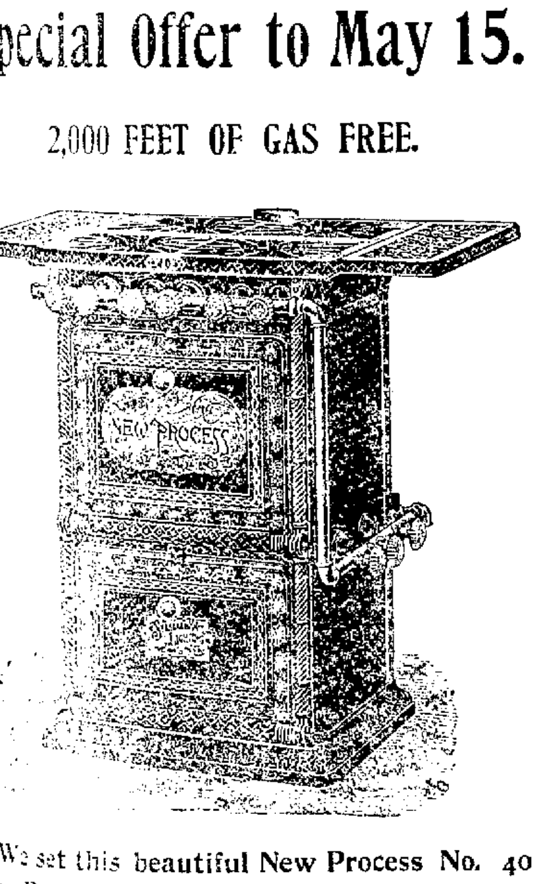

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THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Article on This Subject by General Gordon in 1882.

The British Soldier's Belief Was That Man's Original Abode Was Probably on the Island of Praslin.

There has been almost, if not quite, as much diversity of opinion as to the site of the Garden of Eden as there has been in regard to the birthday of the world. As to the latter, April 17, July 18 and October 26 seem to be the dates resting upon the best authorities, with a preference, perhaps, for April as at least the birth month—all this, of course, upon the Scriptural account of the creation. Science places that event so far in the past that no conjecture even has been hazarded as to when it occurred.

In regard to the site of the Garden of Eden, that is a matter about which the modern scientists do not dispute. It is only those who hold to the Biblical account of the creation of man who have seriously attempted to locate the site of the Paradise in which he was placed. Among these there has been a wide diversity of opinion, some placing it near the upper sources of the Tigris and Euphrates; some, like Milton in "Paradise Lost," identifying Ceylon as the lost Paradise of man; others locating it in America, and, others still, in Abyssinia.

New interest is added to this question by an article in the Strand Magazine entitled: "The Site of the Garden of Eden," by Gen. Gordon. A note by the editor states that the article was written by Gen. Gordon in 1882 and now sees the light for the first time. The editor further suggests that Gen. Gordon was probably the most capable person in the world to deal with this fascinating subject, as he combined a deep religious feeling and extensive research on all matters pertaining to Biblical and oriental history.

Gen. Gordon gives his reasons in this brief article for believing that the Garden of Eden is at or near the Seychelles. He says: "I could even put it at Praslin, a small isle 20 miles north of Mahe." The Seychelles are a group of islands in the Indian ocean 630 miles northeast of Madagascar, Mahe, the larger, being only 17 miles long by 7 broad, while Praslin is the next in size. Gen. Gordon says: "Eden is a district, the garden is a spot chosen in that district, the trees were actual trees, imbued for a time with spiritual qualities."

He goes further. He not only gives reasons for believing the Garden of Eden was located on Praslin, but he also attempts, fancifully enough to most readers, perhaps, to distinguish the tree of knowledge and the tree of life. Of these he says:

"Well, I thought there were two trees—actual trees—which had been sacramental, and had ceased to be so: and in Praslin near Seychelles, and only there in the whole world, is a magnificent tree, curious beyond description, called the prince of the vegetable kingdom; it is unique in its species and on earth. The Laodicean Seychellarium, or Coco di Mir. This, I believe, was the tree of knowledge. I then thought if the one tree is to be found so is the other, and this I think is the Artocarpus incisa, or bread fruit; it is a humble tree, of no great distinction, yet to an observer it is as unique in its kind and among trees as the other. This last tree is only found in the Indian ocean. It is a life-sustaining tree, and, like the other, it is full of Scriptural types."

Curiously enough, Gen. Gordon seems to have started on his search for these two trees first, and having found them in Praslin, he next proceeds to show how this island in its location corresponds to the Eden described in Genesis. In doing this he adopts the translation of Genesis, 2-10, that the four rivers flowed into Eden instead of out of it.

Thence he takes the Euphrates and the Tigris, which meet and flow into the Persian gulf, and from the two other rivers he takes Pison to be the Nile and Gihon as the brook on the southern side of Jerusalem, which meets the Kedron and flows into the Dead sea.

Of course, there are difficulties about Gen. Gordon's supposition, difficulties not only in the meaning of the verse to which he gives a different significance to the usual one, but geographical difficulties, especially as regards the brook Gihon, which certainly is an insignificant stream to be mentioned with the Nile, Tigris and Euphrates. But all the attempts to locate the lost Paradise of the human race have their difficulties, and Gen. Gordon's theory is at least ingenious and probably as near the truth as any. The article is more valuable as showing the deeply religious character of Gen. Gordon's mind than as a contribution to a subject concerning which it is impossible to do more than supply an ingenious conjecture.—Chicago Tribune.

An Embryonic Scheme.

"I have an idea," said the dentist's patient, as he put on his coat after making an appointment for two hours of anguish on the following Tuesday; "I have a plan for filling teeth. It needs a little work in the arrangement of details, but I think it is a great scheme."

"What is it?" asked the dentist.

"When teeth are to be filled, they should first be extracted; the filling could then be done without pain to the patient, and it would only be necessary to find some way to replace the teeth." —Puck.

A Concomitant of Matrimony.

Benedict—Married life is the natural state of man. Married people are more thoroughly exempt from all the evils that beset mankind than are the unmarried. I defy anyone to produce a single instance to the contrary.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Cruelist Yet.—She—"My face is my fortune." He—"Well, poverty is no disgrace."—Puck.

Mrs. Grump—"I saw one of my old admirers yesterday." Mr. Grump—"In some lunatic asylum?"—Judy.

"What can equal the warmth of a true woman's love?" asked the dearest girl. "Her temper," replied the savage old bachelor.—Cigarette.

"How does Billets rank as a poet?" "Too heavy for a light-weight, and too light for a heavy-weight."—Philadelphia North American.

"My children," said the poor man sadly, "are crying for bread." "Which shows," replied the rich man coldly, "how much you are to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bonbons."—Answers.

Frank (unmarried)—"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?" Robert (married)—"Well, he might have the right, but I don't see how he could have the courage."—Boston Traveler.

"While men as a rule are horrid brutes, I suppose there may be an exception," said the maiden lady. "I thought you would take an exception if there was a chance," said the disagreeable girl.—Answers.

The Tactful Shopkeeper.—Shopkeeper—"Come here, Fido! Fine animal that. Your dog, sir?" Customer—"My dog? I hope not. Wouldn't be followed around by such a cur as that." Shopkeeper—"Get out, you brute! Do you know, I hate dogs?"—Boston Transcript.

"Mother, is that Mr. Doodem's photograph on the table?" "Yes, dear." "An' did he div it to Auntie Edna?" "Yes, my child." "An' is he going to marry Auntie Edna, mother?" "Yes, love." "An' will I marry a man like Mr. Doodems when I dro up?" "Yes, darling, perhaps, if you are good." (Pause.) "Mother, it's a rough world for us women, isn't it?"—Punch.

SEARCH FOR ANDREE.

The Scandinavians Firmly Believe That the Lost Explorer Is Still Alive.

It is said that Baron Nordenskjold has in his dining-room, at Stockholm, a photograph of the ascent of Andree's balloon and an empty space beside it to which he pointed recently, as he said to a visitor:

"A photograph of Andree's landing will be hung there, for I am firmly convinced that he will return."

His confidence is shared by Nansen and most other Scandinavians who have had experience in the arctic regions, and it is not surprising, therefore, to hear that they propose this season to continue their quest for the intrepid aeronaut. The leading search party will be under the command of Prof. Nathorst, who thinks it likely that Andree and his two companions, Strindberg and Frankel, reached the coast of East Greenland and are still alive in that region, where they may be subsisting on musk oxen and other animals to be found there.

The professor will accordingly start in June next and try to force a passage through the ice barrier to the East Greenland coast. If Andree is there and was able to push on to Angmagsalik in 66 degrees north latitude, he is all right, for there is a Danish station at that point among the most northern Eskimos of the east coast, and the supply ship would bring Andree home when she makes her annual visit next summer. So Nathorst will not visit that part of the coast, but will push much farther north, to Cape Bismarck if possible, and if he finds no trace of Andree there he proposes to go further north by sledge. The coast between Cape Bismarck and Independence bay has not been explored, and if the professor has occasion to make the proposed sledge journey he will have a fine opportunity to fill in a long stretch of Greenland's outline that is still unknown.

Mr. Hammer, a merchant of Christiania, is equipping, at his own expense, the steam whaler Reela for the journey and money is now raising in Sweden for the other expenses of the expedition. Nathorst may find it necessary to winter in Greenland, as the difficult navigation in the ice-choked coast waters may prevent the return of his vessel this season.—Chicago Journal.

A Cute Thief.

A story bearing upon the ingenuity of the London thief relates to the late Sir James Ingham. A charge of watch robbery was preferred by a gentleman against an individual who had traveled in the same carriage with him from Bournemouth, but in the end it was found that the watch had not been stolen, but had been left home by the prosecutor. To mollify the innocent man, Sir James said: "It is a most remarkable occurrence. To show, however, how liable we all are to make these mistakes, I was under the impression when I left my house at Kensington this morning that I put my watch (which, I may mention, is an exceedingly valuable one) in my pocket, but, arriving at this court, I found that I must have left it home by mistake." While business was proceeding an old thief at the back of the court went out, jumped into a hansom cab, drove off to Sir James Ingham's residence, and, by representing himself as a bona-fide messenger, obtained possession of the watch, which has never been heard of since.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Roman Remains.

Many Roman remains, including a colossal head of Marcus Aurelius, have been dug up at Carthage by M. Gauckler, director of antiquities in Tunisia. He seems to have reached the Roman Carthage founded by Gracchus, but not to have struck the Phoenician city as yet.—N. Y. World.

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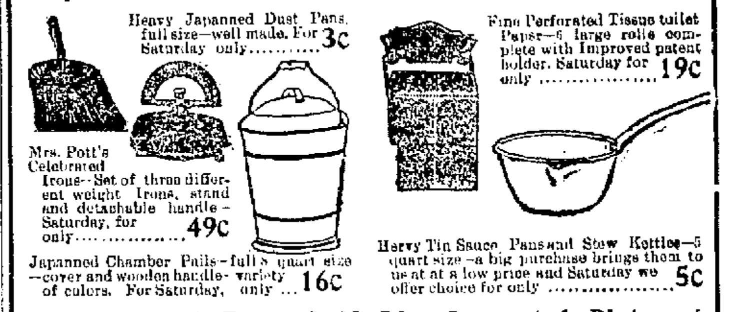

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DEWEY AT MANILA.

Report to the Navy Department of His Victory.

Some Important Facts Gleaned from the Official Account of the Sinking of the Spanish Fleet.

Lieut. John M. Elliott, the intelligence officer of the Baltimore, has forwarded to the navy department, under date of January 1, 1899, a report on the effects of the gun fire of Dewey's fleet upon the Spanish war vessels in the battle of Manila. The report is based upon a personal examination of all the vessels, personal conversations with officers aboard and extracts from Admiral Montejo's official report. It describes in detail the effect of every shot from the American fleet and proves that Montejo's vessels were riddled by a perfect storm of shot and shell from the American guns. There was a much larger percentage of hits at Manila than at Santiago. This is accounted for by the fact that Dewey's fleet made a deliberate attack, with most of the enemy's ships at rest, while the appearance of Cervera's fleet at Santiago was unexpected and it was a running fight.

Lieut. Elliott makes the following summary of the number and size of the shots which struck each of the Spanish vessels: Cristina, five 8-inch, five 5-inch and 13 other large shells; seven 6-pounders and nine other projectiles; Castilla two 6-inch, 12 5-inch, four other large shells, three 6-pounders and 16 other small shells. Survivors also tell of three 8-inch shells which burst on the orlop deck forward, amidships and aft, causing fires that could not be controlled. Don Antonio de Ulloa, four 8-inch, three 6-inch, one 5-inch and 14 other large shells, ten 6-pounders and one small shell; Don Juan de Austria, two 6-inch or 8-inch, four 5-inch, five 6-pounders and two other small shells; Isla de Luzon, three hits before she retired behind the arsenal and was sunk by her own crew; Isla de Cuba, to which Montejo transferred his flag after the Cristina was abandoned, four 6-pounders and one of unknown caliber. She too, was sunk by the Spaniards. Marquis del Duero, one 8-inch, one 6-inch and three 6-pounders. The Velasco took no part in the action, but was hit by a stray shell and was sunk by the Spaniards. The General Lazo took no part in the engagement and was exploded by the Spaniards. The Argos was also out of the fight, but was struck by a large shell and was scuttled by the Spaniards. The total number of hits observable was 141, but there were doubtless many others, especially of small caliber, through the rigging and burned superstructure of the ships.

After painstaking inquiry Lieut. Elliott makes the following report of casualties:

Vessel.	Killed.	Wounded.	Totals.
Reina Cristina	130	[illegible]	[illegible]
Castilla	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isla de Cuba	..	2	2
Isla de Luzon	..	6	6
Don Juan de Austria	..	22	22
Don Antonio de Ulloa	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marquis del Duero	..	..	..
Shore batteries	6	4	[illegible]
Totals	167	214	[illegible]

The following points in connection with the examination of Spanish ships is emphasized by Lieut. Elliott:

1. The sides of iron and steel built cruisers do not arrest projectiles enough to explode them.

2. The incendiary effect of bursting eight-inch shells is great and far greater than would seem proportionate to that of lower calibers.

3. At ranges of over 2,500 yards the gun shields of cruisers are in no sense a protection, but insure the annihilation of the gun's crew and the disabling of the gun if struck by a large projectile.

4. Warships of the present day will generally be placed hors de combat by conflagration and the destruction of their personnel before they are sunk by gun fire.—Chicago Chronicle.

Encouraging Piety.

There is a good story of clerical society in Rome, and it is claimed for it that it has the merit of being true. Leo XIII., with all his virtues, has, like all mortals, also his small defects, one of which, as is well known, is closeness with regard to money matters. Some mebers of his family cannot, however, be accused of this trait, and have consequently got into trouble. One of these, who stands very near the pontiff, when almost at the end of his resources, remembered that Leo XIII. not long ago had sold a vineyard belonging to the family in common without ever speaking of dividing the proceeds. The young man went to the pontiff and asked for what he considered his "share." "Share!" exclaimed the pope, with benevolence. "My son, have you not been to the Church of the Stigmata? Have you not seen there the family chapel, the paintings, the portraits of your grandmother and your two uncles, and the picture of St. Camille, your own patron, and St. Sylvia, the patron of your grandmother? There, my son, is where your share has gone."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Luck.

Mr. Timpkins—Well, my dear, you look as happy as a girl who has just received three proposals. What's happened?

Mrs. Timpkins—You see, I invited your Aunt Henrietta to a reception which I am going to give.

"Oh, yes. We've got to keep on the right side of Aunt Henrietta. She's worth $100,000, you know. Of course she's a little queer, but people have to put up with such things. She's coming, is she?"

"No; she writes that she has a lame ankle. Now, you see, we've got the credit of asking her, and won't have to have her around. George, isn't this a perfectly lovely world—sometimes?" —Chicago Evening News.

Left with the Telephone Girl.

A telephone girl at a popular Broadway hotel says that five men out of every six forget something when they come out of the telephone booth after sending a message. No matter how attentive a man may be at other times his wits seem to go wool gathering after he has used a public telephone. The next person that follows him into the booth is pretty sure to find a forgotten umbrella or a pair of gloves. But cigarette smokers are the most forgetful. When a man is talking through the 'phone he puts his lighted cigarette on the desk, fully intending to take it up when he goes out. He seldom does it. The porter comes along during the day and gathers the half-consumed stumps into a box. Nobody knows but himself what he does with his perquisites in the way of tobacco.—N. Y. Herald.

An Interesting Legal Question.

In Judge Rightor's division of the civil district court the successions of Mrs. Pauline Langles and Marie Angelle Langles were called for adjustment. A very interesting legal point is involved. Mrs. and Miss Langles were passengers on the ill-fated steamship La Bourgogne, which went down in midocean almost a year ago. Both had written wills, the mother leaving her property to the daughter in the event she died first and vice verse. The question now is which died first. They both met their end in the same disaster, but the contention is that the daughter, being younger and stronger, must have survived longer in the water than did the mother.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

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THE TEXAS RANGERS

Old Institution to Be Legislated Out of Existence.

Has Lost Caste of Late Years and Has Dwindled Down to a Mere Handful of Old Timers.

"We are going to lose what has always been to me the most characteristic of the men of Texas, if a bit of legislation now pending manages to pass," said Frank B. Lamar, of Austin, in that state. "The proposition is up to do away with the Texas state rangers, a body of rough and ready fellows who were a cross between the gentleman cowboy, the policeman and the 'tough man' of the plains. At one time there was a bunch of these fellows, who liked the rough and careless lives they had to lead. They were the most irregular of regulars, but they were a very efficient police force for the state, and they have a record of very many good deeds performed in the line of duty, as well as one of some pretty rough fun.

"They came into being just after the war as a sort of mounted police for our frontier, to guard the then sparsely settled country from the 'greasers' who came over from Mexico to steal cattle or smuggle goods from one country to the other. They hated greasers, Indians and squawmen as his Satanic majesty is said to hate holy water, and would rather kill one than eat a square meal or kill a rattler. They had a sort of uniform, but the principal feature of it was the saddle of their horses, and whenever one had made a good bit of money it was a saddle that he first thought of purchasing. Some of these were gorgeous in the extreme, all covered with silver ornaments and filigree work of all sorts. Each of them carried a navy revolver, a carbine, a lasso and a blanket when he was on duty. Their ponies were the tough little broncbos of the plains, and they could ride like the devil, shoot to kill, riding or standing and endure any hardship. They feared neither God, man nor the devil, as has been well said of them, and each had a lot of notches in the butt of either his carbine or his revolver, generally in both, as proof of the individuals they had killed in the line of duty, each notch indicating a life taken. It was generally the life of a man whom the community could well spare. They thus marked the passage to their last account of horse thieves, smugglers, Indians or 'bad men,' who were the worst, as they were the most cowardly and treacherous, of the whole bunch.

"Of late years the 'rangers' have rather lost caste and they have dwindled down to about 50 in all, drawing pay from the state. The country has become so generally settled and the tough element so well subdued that there seems now no longer any place for them in the police scheme of the state. I am not the only old Texan that is sorry to see the rangers go, for, even though they have of late lived rather in the imagination of the people than in fact, they were so thoroughly feared by thieves and ruffians that their past reputation has served to keep these people on their good behavior. We all fear that with the passing of this body there may return frontier troubles and perhaps the old-time thievery and smuggling. But I suppose the state officers and legislators know best about the matter, and we will have to accept their dispersion whether or no. But one thing I do know, and that is that the women who have to live on the ranches will regret the passing of the rangers. They rarely had any use for them, but when there was any trouble and the rangers were around, the women folks knew they were safe. Many a woman owes her life to the timely arrival at the ranch of one or more of these members of our frontier police. They've been mighty good friends to the Texans, but as they have outlived their day in helping along the scheme of civilization I suppose they must go. They will be mightily missed by the early settlers of the state, those men who aided to develop the big ranches, some of whom are bigger than the states up east here."—N. Y. Times.

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JUMP THEIR CANOES.

Thrilling and Difficult Boat Racing by the Davatawi Tribes of the Philippines.

Among all tribes of the Philippine islands great attention is given to outdoor sports, especially those which are in a measure utilitarian.

The two great national pastimes, excepting, of course, among the more civilized inhabitants of the larger towns, are boating and exercise with spears and the bow and arrow. Spending the greater part of his life in hunting and fishing, the native of the Philippines soon becomes adept in the use of his primitive weapons.

Among the seacoast tribes regattas are held once a month. During my travels among the Davatawi tribes of southern Mindanao, says a writer, I was fortunate enough to be present at one of these regattas.

On the day appointed for the trials, the strip of beach was covered with spectators. The canoes were made from the entire trunks of trees, under two feet in width, 20 feet in length and standing well out of the water at each end. Beneath the vigorous strokes of long-bladed paddles they shot through the water with such velocity that the eye seemed following a quickly speeding projectile.

Stakes were driven in the mud, and a third securely lashed between these two uprights, at a height of two feet above the water, while others were placed higher so as to allow a space of three or four feet. These fences were so arranged that 30 or 40 feet of clear water intervened between obstructions. In the case of those of lower elevation it was necessary that the contestants should leap them, canoes and all; in the higher ones the paddler was obliged to shoot his canoe beneath the bar, while he vaulted over the hurdle and landed in his canoe without upsetting it. The mode of jumping the canoe was this: On approaching the bar the paddler knelt in the stern of the canoe so as to raise the bow well out of the water, and at full speed rushed toward the hurdle so as to send the canoe part the way over. Then, before it could slide back he would leap into the bow, and the weight of his body would carry it over the obstacle.

As the bottoms of the canoes are rounded, nine times out of ten they heeled over and precipitated the occupants into the water, who then were obliged to return and repeat the attempt until the obstacle had been passed.

The passing of the higher hurdles was a more difficult operation, and proved sufficient to retire all but a few of the more skillful from the race. The spectators on shore meanwhile maintained a terrible din, shouting out the names of their respective favorites and hallooing and encouraging at the tops of their voices until it seemed as if bedlam itself had let loose.—N. Y. Press.

THE SATURNIAN SYSTEM.

The Vast Space That Is Swept by That Planet and Its Satellites.

The announcement from Harvard observatory of a ninth satellite of Saturn is a matter of great interest in astronomical circles. The new satellite was discovered by means of photography at Arequipa, Peru. This is the second satellite of Saturn discovered by astronomers of Harvard observatory, the elder Bond having found the eighth in number and the seventh in distance from the planet in September, 1848. The seventh in distance is small, and is visible only in the large telescopes.

Iapetus was the outermost satellite up to the time of the discovery at Arequipa, and is about as large as the least of Jupiter's satellites. The span of the orbit of Iapetus is about 4,500,000 miles the distance of the satellite from the planet's center being 2,250,000 miles. It was stated in a recent dispatch from Cambridge that the new satellite is three and a half times the distance of Iapetus, or approximately 7,875,000 miles. The span of the orbit is about 15,750,000 miles, and the time of revolution about 17 months. Before the discovery of the ninth satellite the Saturnian system was second only to the solar system in magnitude. The ninth satellite greatly increases the proportions of the Saturnian system.

It is possible that some of the satellites of Saturn and Jupiter are habitable. One of Saturn's satellites, the sixth in distance, is nearly as large as the planet Mercury. Saturn's lighting capacity is immense, to say nothing of the light each satellite receives from the sun.

The new satellite of Saturn is of the $15\frac{1}{2}$ magnitude. It is so faint that it might have remained undiscovered but for the photographic plate. This discovery has fully justified the confidence of the late Alvan Clark in the Bruce photographic telescope.

In the discovery of satellites, as in nebulae, American astronomers are leading their European brethren. Americans have discovered two satellites of Mars, the fifth satellite of Jupiter, two satellites of Saturn and more than 1,000 new nebulae. Swift alone has discovered more than 1,000, and, if his life be prolonged, the list may surpass that of Herschel.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat.

Hypnotized.

Little Boy—I wish, mamma, you'd find out who it was hypnotized me, and punish 'em severely.

Mamma—What?

"While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry and forced to eat a hull lot of those jam tarts you said I mustn't touch."—Tit-Bits.

Children Labeled.

The children of the poor in Japan are nearly always labeled in case they should stray from their homes while their mothers are engaged on domestic duties.—N. Y. Sun.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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POWER OF OCEAN WAVES.

Vagaries Caused by Earthquakes—A Billow That Traversed the Entire Globe.

We who "sit at home at ease," listening to the gale or reading of ships going down in the storm, have but a vague idea of the size and power of the waves. Novelists tell us that the sea runs mountains high on certain occasions, but the exact height is usually left to the imagination of the reader.

To properly appreciate the majesty of the waves, or swell, of the ocean in their wrath, it is necessary to see them, no doubt; but a few easily-grasped figures and facts will enable us to obtain a very satisfactory impression of what a life on the ocean wave may mean at times.

There is a general notion that a wave is a body of water moving along; that is, that the billow which we observe at a distance of several yards and watch until it reaches and passes us, is the same body of water in different places. This is erroneous. A wave is the outward sign of a state of strain, some force brought to bear on the water.

When the force is first applied to the water, it causes a displacement of the particles of which the fluid is composed; for water is practically incompressible, and the particles first affected pass the stress on to the next and resume their former equilibrium. And so the oscillatory movement goes on over the whole space or until the force is spent.

Throw a stone into a pond and you will see this at once. The force of the falling stone drives the particles of water aside in all directions. They impart the force to their neighbors, and fall back into their places. The ripple which we watch is simply the force of the fall of the stone being passed on. Hence, a wave is a motion, not a mass in movement.

The velocity of a wave depends upon the wind, the depth of water and the length of the wave from crest to crest; or, as we should describe it in popular language, the distance from the top of one wave to the top of the next. To the man of science, a wave is the space from crest to crest, whereas the ordinary person measures from hollow to hollow.

The height of the waves varies in different depths of water, as well as in accordance with their length. Dr. Scoresby, who measured the waves of the Atlantic, found some to be 43 feet from crest to trough, while others, in comparatively shallow water, were between four and five feet. He estimated the average height to be ten feet. A wave 600 feet long in the Atlantic usually has a height of 30 feet, and moves at the rate of 32 miles an hour.

But a storm brings about variations of these calculations, while earthquakes are also responsible for many vagaries.

Careful estimates by experienced men have shown that during a heavy storm in the South Atlantic the waves are often 50 feet high, while their length for that height is about 400 feet. Near Santander, on the Spanish coast, waves nearly 80 feet high, with a length of rather less than 400 feet, have been noted. In the North sea waves rarely exceed 150 feet in length and 15 feet in height.

The longest wave ever measured was in the Atlantic; it was 2,720 feet and it moved at the rate of a mile a minute. In the Bay of Biscay waves 1,320 feet have been observed; they were moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

Earthquakes play some peculiar pranks with the waters. During that which occurred at Samoda, on the island of Niphon, in Japan, the harbor was emptied of water, then the water came back in a rush, only to recede again. This occurred several times. Now mark what took place. The wave or swell traveled across the bosom of the Pacific ocean to San Francisco, 4,800 miles away, in 12 hours and 16 minutes. The self-registering recorder at the latter place is proof of this.

In 1889, during an earthquake in Java, a wave swept along a total coast line of 40 miles. It was apparently tired of the sea and wanted a spell ashore, for it did not confine itself to the beach. It traveled inland, and, in a sportive mood, it landed a steamer two miles inland in a jungle.

The biggest solitary wave ever known was caused by the Peruvian earthquake of 1868. Never has such a wave been originated by a seismic disturbance that was in itself of so small an area.

At Arica, Peru, its height was 50 feet. This also went ashore, carrying with it two warships and depositing them a mile beyond the railway. Then it went on a journey around the globe. At San Pedro, Cal., it had increased its stature by ten feet. It visited the Sandwich islands, and again went ashore, quite submerging some of the smaller members of the group. It reached Yokohama, Japan, in the early hours of the next morning, having taken in New Zealand on its way, and finally spent itself in the South Atlantic, after beating the "round the world" record.—Pearson's Weekly.

Petty Crime Increasing in England.

The British home office report for 1897 shows that while serious crimes tend to diminish in England, there is a great increase of minor offenses. By far the larger number of criminals convicted during the year have been convicted of some crime before—a fact that led the home office to conclude "that neither penal servitude nor imprisonment serves to deter the habitual offender from reverting to crime, and it is the habitual offender who forms the bulk of the prison population."—Chicago Chronicle.

If Wishes Were Mules.

If wishes were mules lots of beggars would get kicked off the earth.—Chicago Daily News.

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NORTH CAROLINA BEARS.

The Mischievous Animals Are a Pest in Three Counties of the State.

I notice in your issue of January 14 that Curator Brimley, of the state museum at Raleigh, advertises for bears for specimens, therefore I write to say that if he will send into Hyde, Beaufort or Tyrrell counties, which occupy the peninsula between Pamlico and Albemarle sounds, in North Carolina, he can get all the bears he cares to give room to. If anyone has lost any bears that is the location to find them.

This intersound region is divided into alternating areas of swamp, cornfield and prairie, or savanna, with here and there a lake or an apple orchard thrown in, and the bears trade from one to the other, according to the season of the year, or as they have opportunity. These savannas are used almost universally as cattle ranges, and there have been at times large stock companies which grazed many hundreds of herds. In the early springtime, before vegetation is sprouted, the bears feed on the young junipers (white cedar), by stripping off the bark and sucking the sap. Later on they eat young ferns and all kinds of new growth and insects, and afterward worthberries, cooberries and the like. Then they climb the black gums for fruit, taking the green corn next, and then the nuts and acorns, and from fall to spring destroy cattle and hogs. In the green corn season it is the easiest thing in the world for them to come out of the marginal swamps by the fields and regale themselves on the farmers' roasting ears, and when cattle are running in the winter and berries and mast are done (gone?), and the cowpeas and corn are stacked or housed, they naturally take to fresh meat. In fact, everything goes then. Stockyard and hoggen are not exempt, even when in close proximity to the dwellings. In hard winters, which happen periodically, the havoc among the herds has been so great that stringent measures have been employed to exterminate the ursine depredators.

Spring guns, traps, deadfalls, poison, side-hunts and drives have been put into active use, and scores of carcasses have been gathered in. Still the slaughter continued among the cattle, and the sinnaber bears continued to get in their work until their numbers were decimated. (Sinnabers are cattle bears, and always carry a white spot on the breast. Hog bears are smaller and different.) At last the cattle were afraid to go into the slashes at all, and kept entirely to the savannas. The bears would climb the junipers, gums and cypresses where the trails passed, and, lying along the extended limb, drop like panthers upon the luckless animals passing beneath, sucking the blood from their necks and clinging to them as they ran. In the end the "critter" would succumb from fright, bleeding or exhaustion, and die miserably.—Forest and Stream.

CARE OF MATTRESSES.

Need Constant Attention to Keep Them Odorless and in Good Order.

The feather bed is, of course, a thing of the past. It is probably not lamented in many quarters, as it is certainly unhealthy, difficult to care for, and not pleasant to sleep on. Mattresses, blankets, pillows and other articles of bedding, however, require much care to keep them odorless and clean.

The main enemies to mattresses are dust, damp and moth, and frequent brushing must be given them, for in an incredibly short time they will harbor dust all along the edges and where the button is fixed. A loose cotton cover over the mattress, made to button neatly at one end, always goes a long way toward keeping it clean. This can be washed and changed as often as need be without much trouble or expense. It is very important to air all the bedding throughout. Every article should be daily taken off and laid separately over a chair, and a strong current of air should be allowed to circulate through the room before the clothes are replaced. The mattress should be turned daily from end to end, as this insures it being worn more evenly, and not sinking in the middle.

Blankets are a difficulty to many people, mostly because they cannot make up their minds as to how often they should be washed, or how treated. In many houses they are only washed once a year, but somehow this does seem rather too rare a proceeding. On the other hand, it is really not necessary to have them washed more than twice a year; but they must have proper care in the interval in the shape of airing, shaking, etc. A washing machine is very good for the purpose, especially as they should never be rubbed by the hand. The water should be only lukewarm, and a little soap well lathered in the water in all that will be required. Wring the blankets very dry through a wringer, shake them out, and wash again in the same way, wringing each time, until they are quite clean. Do not rinse them, but pull them into shape, and hang them out in the sun, which is a great help to preserving a good color.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Likeness.

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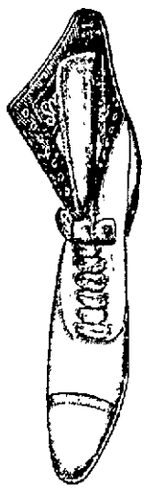

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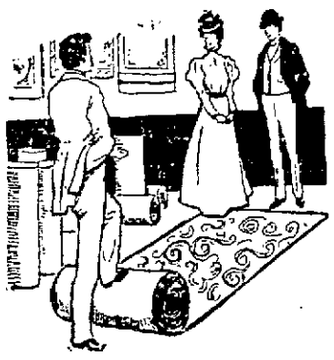

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To the above mentioned minors and to all persons interested in said estate:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of said minors, will make application to said court at the May term thereof, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one-sixth of the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section No. Eleven, in Township No. Twenty-five north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing thirty-four acres, also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Twelve, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of investing the moneys arising from said sale, under the direction of the said court, for said wards.

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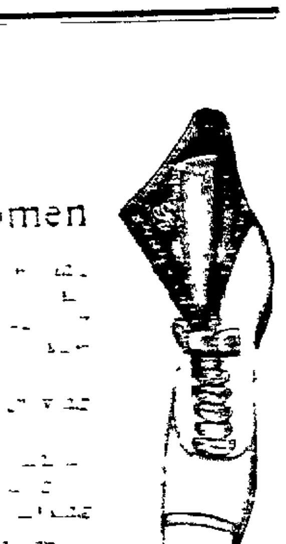

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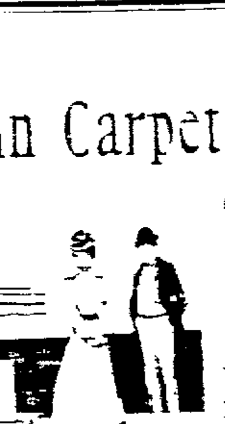

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William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy Jennie M Wall Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark
Bill in Partition No — May Term 1899—In Chancery
Affidavit of non residence of William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy and Jennie M Wall eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois notice is hereby given to the said non resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county Illinois on the chancery side thereof on the 6th day of April A D 1899 and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May 1899 being the first day of the May term of said court
Now therefore you the said William S Wall Laura Houghton Clark William Clark Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson Joseph W Priddy Jessie Priddy Ernest Priddy and Jennie M Wall and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May 1899 and plead answer or demur to said bill the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court
D L BOSTER Clerk of said Court
Alexander McIntosh John W Wall Solicitors
April 6 d4

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court
William C H Keough Receiver complainant vs Webster H Rapp et al defendants—In Chancery No 16.9
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Saturday the 29th day of April 1899
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit
Lot twelve (12) block six (6) in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur
Dated at Decatur Illinois this th day of April A D 1899
J J FINN Master in Chancery
Collins & Fletcher Alexander McIntosh Complainant's Sol
April d4w

Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County
In the County Court to the May Term A D 1899
In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer Deceased
To All Whom It May Concern
Please take notice that I as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer deceased will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor in the ... day of May A D 1899 at the hour of ... o'clock ... or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter and ask for ... from further liability ... at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best
Decatur Illinois April 21 1899
JOHN W WALKER
Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer Deceased
Apr 21 1w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kapper, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of John Kapper late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this ... day of March 1899
ROSA VOLLCKER Administratrix
March 2 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss
In the Circuit Court
Henrietta Rucker et al Complainant vs Anne L Lichte et al Defendant In Chancery—No 1606
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Thirty five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty two ( ) township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian
Terms of Sale Cash in hand on day of sale
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 11th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Lefforge & Lee Complainants Solicitors
April 11 d3d

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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New 1898 Edition Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date
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Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the County Court to the May term A D 1899
In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride Guardian of Arthur G Keister and Franklin A Keister
Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March A D 1899 and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next being the first day of said May term A D 1899 of said court, as is by law required
Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur in said county on the first Monday of May A D 1899 and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G Keister and Franklin A Keister and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition
J M DODD Clerk
Johns & Housum Solicitors [march 31 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court
People's Savings & Loan Association Complainant vs Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al Defendants—In Chancery No 1509
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Saturday, the 29th day of April 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit
Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) five (5) six (6) seven (7) eight (8) nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers Bering & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Pell deford & Burrows Addition to the City of Decatur
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 7th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
H Crea Complainant's Solicitor

Master in Chancery's Sale

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss
In the Circuit Court
Andrew H Mills Conservator Etc Complainant vs L F Gandy et al Defendants—In Chancery No 1768
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Thursday the 4th day of May 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows
Lots three five eight and thirteen in block one also lots two four six eight sixteen twenty and twenty one in block two also lot eight in block three all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur also lot eighteen in D L Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur
Terms—Cash in hand
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 12th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Mills Bros Complainant's Solicitors
12-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
People's Savings and Loan Association Complainant vs Adam Mathias et al Defendants—In Chancery No 1 69
Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Saturday the 29th day of April
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit
Lot ten (10) in J K Warren & Co's fifth addition to the City of Decatur
Dated at Decatur Ill this 4th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
H Crea Complainant's Solicitor

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County ss
In the Circuit Court
William C H Keough Receiver Complainant vs Albert Karlofski et al Defendants—In Chancery No 1609
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court will on
Saturday, the 29th Day of April,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit Lot six (6) in block one (1) of H W Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third p m together with all buildings located on the above described land and the tenements hereditaments privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging
Dated at Decatur Illinois this th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W McIntosh Complainant's Solicitors

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY Court
John C Buckley et al Complainants vs Fred Buckley et al defendants—In Chancery No 1618
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A D 1899 I James J Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, May 6th, 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p m at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows to wit
Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg
Terms of Sale—One half cash one half in one year purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment secured by a mortgage on the premises sold with option to the purchaser to pay all cash
Dated at Decatur Illinois this 8th day of April A D 1899
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
Redmon & Hogan Complainants Solicitors
8 d 4s

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S Lyon, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S Lyon late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned
Dated this 25th day of March 1899
ANDREW H MILLS
A dministrator
25 d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.
Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip
Homeseekers excursions to points north, northwest west southwest south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month
Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office ... East William street and Union Depot
Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.
Through Tourist Sleeper to these points For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED TO SELL—A good Jersey cow fresh beautiful heifer calf by her side three weeks old and drinks well from a bucket and is fat Also good new stock of groceries at Emporium Provision Store James Hobbs 29 North Water street 25-d1w

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Robinson Vapor Bath Cabinet Start a paying business Call or address Geo E Bell Manager St Nichols Hotel 25-d1w

WANTED—To rent a dwelling house of 6 or or 7 rooms in any part of the city Address D giving location and terms Republican office 21 d6

WANTED—Paper hanging I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper hanging and painting in any part of the city or country Satisfaction guaranteed price to suit D M SMITH 1123 North Morgan New telephone No 305 April dtf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage one child's high chair Will sell very cheap Call mornings—... West Decatur street 19-d5

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Vacant lots in all parts of the city for garden purposes Apply to JOHN A BROWN Apr 11-d w

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city Apply to J F GIVEN March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen s ... house property 15 acres good buildings well and cistern water good drainage 1½ miles west of Lincoln Square on King street suitable for a dairy Call at Danzeisen & Sons Merchant Street market for further information
Feb 11 dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On Friday last in Decatur a pair of skeleton nose glasses Finder will leave glasses at Republican office and receive reward 1 d6

REWARD OFFERED —T A Scroggins offers a reward of $5 for the recovery of his gold watch stolen on April 13 Description of watch is as follows No 318 Springfield works No 4582
Attorney Donaldson offers suitable reward for his gold watch stolen at the same time Description Case No 3 ... Elgin works No 2516 ... 19 d6

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IF YOU ARE WANTING CARPENTER WORK of any kind call at or drop a card to 1212 East Prairie street Decatur Ill S D DILLIS 18 12w

NOTICE —My pasture at end of West Pugh street will be open May 1 ... from ... for cows The best and closest pasture for parties in northwest part of town Make application early JOHN G CLOYD ... d w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping, fishing parties during the summer in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties Call at 131 West Main street or at James Hollinger's barber shop April 5 ... tf

AGENTS—Something entirely new our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight greatest invention of the century No chimney smoke or dirt cheaper than oil just what the people want $40 ... outfit free Perfection Gaslight Burner Co ... Cincinnati O

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Enclosed find draft for $... Please send by return mail ... worth of Cerro Lind Capsules The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years She is so much improved that she can do her work and last Sunday walked four squares to church a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899]

TO CHICAGO

No 12—Daily	1 10 a m
No 16—Daily except Sunday	9 31 a m
No 14—Daily	11 43 a m

TO ST LOUIS

No 5—Fast Mail Daily	11 03 p m
No 3—Daily	3 49 a m
No 51—St Louis Accomm, Daily	7 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited Daily	4 05 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex Daily	15 p m
No 9—Kansas City Mail Daily	11 20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No 6—Fast Mail Daily	5 23 a m
No 16—Danville Accom ex Sunday	9 31 a m
No 24—Daily	11 00 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 37 a m
No 50—Lafayette Accom ex Sun	4 37 p m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3 25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL

No 8—K C Express Daily	5 30 a m
No 19—Clayton Accom, Daily	7 20 a m
No 51—Daily ex Sun	10 33 a m
No 1—Daily	4 12 p m
No 7—To Springfield Daily Ex Sun	7 5 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily	11 25 a m

FROM CHICAGO

No 13—Daily	3 20 a m
No 11—Limited Daily	3 51 p m
No 15—Daily except Sunday	7 50 p m

FROM ST LOUIS

No 12—Night Express Daily	12 5 a m
No 6—Fast Mail Daily	5 23 a m
No 24—Daily	10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily	11 34 a m
No 50—St Louis Accom Daily	3 30 p m
No 2—N Y Limited Daily	11 43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No 51—Effingham Accom Dly ex Sun	10 3 a m
No 5—Fast Mail Daily	11 4 p m
No 3—Limited Daily	3 10 a m
No 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4 00 p m
No 7—St Louis Through Ex Daily	5 10 p m
No 9 K C Mail Daily	11 17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL

No 16—From Springfield, Daily	9 1 a m
No 4—Express Daily	10 55 a m
No 0—From Springfield ex Sun	4 27 p m
No 20—From Clayton Daily	6 51 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11 05 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail Daily	3 22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No 1	10 35 a m	A No 2	2 50 p m
D No 3	10 0 p m	D No 4	6 35 a m
A No 11	2 30 p m		
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	3 00p m	A No 1	10 45 a m
D No 4	6 35 a m	D No 3	10 20 p m
A No 10	10 35 a m	A No 11	3 05 p m

'A'—Daily Except Sunday. 'D'—Daily 'S' Sunday Only

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec 28, 1898

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1 33 a m
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3 5 p m
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5 45 a m
No 104 Main Line North	* 11 00 a m
No 126 Main Line North	† 5 46p m
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 8.15p m
No 192 freight stop	† 4 55 p m
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1 32a m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St Louis via Pana	* 3 51p m
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9 22 a m
No 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4 15 p m
No 191 Local Freight South	† 7 45 a m
No 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1 5 p m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11 45 a m

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

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In effect Oct 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No 84—Freight, ex Sunday	6:25 a m
No 12—Except Sunday	7 40 a m
No 6—Except Sunday	3 25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No 7—Except Sunday	10 45 a m
No 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5 00 p m
No 21—Except Sunday	7 05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No 5—Ex Sunday	7 00 a m
No 85—Freight, ex. Sunday.	7 50 a m
No 7—Ex. Sunday	10 55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No 6—Ex Sunday	3 20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday	4 10 p m
No 4—Ex Sunday	9 30 p m

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No 3 Pass	* 4 a m	No. 2 Pass.	*11 00 a m
" 7	†10 00 a m	" 10	†4 15 p m
9	†5 00 p m	8	†3 0J a m

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St Louis and return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday One fare round trip
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Cheap ... to all points ... northwest including north Pacific coast points such as Tacoma Seattle Portland etc For further information call at city or depot office
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Account State Encampment of G. A R of Illinois to be held at Danville Ill ... the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at one fare for round trip from all points in Illinois May 1... 16 and 17 and from points within a radius of 19 miles of Danville May 18th good to return from Danville up to and including May ...
For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C A Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur Ills

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One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
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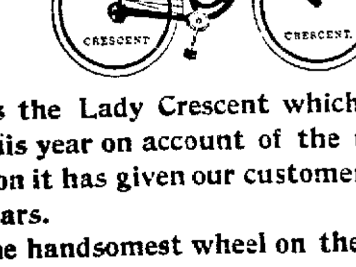

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Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1531.—mch31-d1mo

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev) H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Some of the ancients were pretty swift, but Samson was the first to get a gate on him.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoe Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by John E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

Trouble in Drink.

Many highly organized persons cannot digest even one cup of coffee a day. The trouble may not be shown directly in stomach, but indirectly in bowels, liver, nerves, headache, or in some other organ. Stop for 10 days and see if you have uncovered the cause of your trouble. Take on Postum Food Coffee. It furnishes a pleasant morning cup, and contains the selected food elements which quickly restore the nerves and structure of body to a normal state. Demonstratable fact; try it Grocers sell it at 15 and 25 cents.

"Every man for himself," is a doctrine that girls do not like any stock in.

Bethesda—American Water.

At Waukesha, Wis., is the celebrated Bethesda Mineral Spring. Thousands of invalids suffering with Bright's Disease, or other kidney trouble, have found there a permanent cure. This justly celebrated healing water is put up in sealed half-gallon bottles and shipped in car load lots to all parts of the world. It is within the reach of all and should be used for all kidney diseases.

The only swell thing about some men is located directly under their hats.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

A Base Ball Score.

By special arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Co. the base ball scores of all the National League games will be received at "The Peerless." at 5:30 each afternoon of the day the games are played.—27-d3 t

Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is pretty risky business.

When

You want a first class mess of fish take a silver hook and go to the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co, 243 North Main street.—26-4t

A man may have his price, but he is apt to be shy about showing his cost mark.

A man always says appearances are deceitful when they are against him.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

FANCY DRESS PARTY.

Enjoyable Entertainment at Guards' Armory Last Night.

Given by Mrs. Cassell's Dancing Pupils—Over 300 Friends In Attendance.

Mrs. C. H. Cassell's juvenile class members in dancing closed the season at Guards' armory last evening by giving a very enjoyable entertainment to the parents and friends of the children, the appreciative audience numbering about 300. It was a fancy dress party and the graceful children looked like rosebuds in a conservatory. And the manner in which they danced in the various figures reflected credit upon their teacher, Mrs. Cassell receiving general praise for her patience and skill as an instructor. It was voted the best exhibition yet given at the Cassell academy.

The following was the program given by the children: Grand march; May pole dance, 12 little girls; Spanish dance, Nita Brown and Helen Pegram; Step dance, Marie Meyer; tambourine dance, Edna Van Buskirk, Magdalena Clark, Catherine Holmes and Norma Needham; Highland fling, six girls; Castanet dance, 12 girls; solo dance, Marie Meyer, and Mabel Lenhart.

The following are the members of the class: Norma Needham, Marie Hancock, Henrietta Hancock, Magdalena Clark, Genevieve Conklin, Ray Cassell, Alberta Barnes, Elenor Barnes, Florence Page, May Page, Gillette Barnes, Edna Van Buskirk, Fay Rowe, Jessie Loon, Mary Hostetler, June Ewing, Katie Field, Anna Kearan, Cricket Kearan, Neta Brown, Lena Seeforth, Mabel Wilson, Jean Heilman, Helen Pegram, Mabel Lenhardt, Mary Allison, Lucille Carter, Florence Newell, Jean Morris, Elizabeth Barrackman, Lucille Young, Katie Troutman, Florence Smith, Leslie C. Young, Kenyon Van Buskirk, Troy Evans, Ben McReynolds, Haworth Brueck, Harry Laughlin, William Barnes, Junior Barnes.

The prizes for selling the greatest number of tickets were awarded to Magdalena Clark and Fay Rowe. Each disposed of 47 tickets and both received a bracelet. At the close of the entertainment the chairs were removed and there was dancing by everybody until after 12 o'clock.

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Gave Ensemble Program This Morning—Paper by Miss Crea.

The Musical Culture club met this morning at 10 o'clock. There was an ensemble program, consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Nell Nichols and Lulu Cozad, vocal solos by the Misses Dot and Abbie Durfee, vocal quarrette by Mesdames F. P. Howard and George H. Fuller and Misses Scruggs and Durfee and a paper by Miss Lillian Crea on the music she had heard during her recent visit in Chicago. During her stay in Chicago Miss Crea heard the French Grand opera, the Castle Square Opera company, the oratorio, "Creation," by the Apolo club and the Thomas concerts.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry H. Crawford to Pearl E. Ebner, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 2 of H. A. Wood's subdivision of blocks 6, 7 and 12 of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1.

Pearl E. Ebner to James King, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in block 12 of H. A. Wood's subdivision of block 6, 7 and 12 of Gulick's addition to Decatur; $1000.

The Savings Fund Building Association to Will H. Peters, 56 feet off the north side of lot 3 in block 3 of North addition to Decatur; $1000.

A Small Blaze.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a shed in the rear of Cal Mitchell's residence at 1205 North Water street caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished by the firemen and the damage was slight.

The Bixby residence on West Wood street is being remodeled. One or two new rooms will be added and the house supplied with modern conveniences including hot water apparatus. The work in the house will be finished about August 1. In the meantime Mrs. Bixby, with her son, Joe, and daubter, Miss Eva, will reside with Mrs. R. C. Hamsher on West Main street.

Extraordinary preparations are being made by Danville people for the state encampment of the Illinois department of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held next month. The main attraction will be the new Soldiers' Home, which has just been completed.

Wabash Ticket Agent Logan at Bement will build a new house at that place at a cost of $1500. R. O. Rosen is drawing the plans.

The woman who marries for spite invariably gets it.

The receiver is often as bad as the original board of directors.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHANGE OF MANAGER.

Fred A. Snyder, of the Postal, Going to Chicago.

On May 1st Fred A. Snyder, who has been manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office in Decatur since the office was established, will leave for Chicago to enter the main office of the company at an increased salary. The promotion is well deserved, for Mr. Snyder has been a faithful and thoroughly efficient manager, being diligent in looking after the interests of the company, at the same time giving the public courteous and prompt service. The Postal company did a good thing for Decatur. It brought the Associated Press news service in reach of the local papers, and to the profit of the people. It is not known now who will be Mr. Snyder's successor. The patrons of the office will regret Mr. Snyder's departure. He tendered his resignation some time ago because there was something better in sight. All will be pleased to learn of his good fortune, especially as to the financial feature of the change.

THE BOYS AT PANA.

They Occupy Their Time Playing Base Ball and Have a Good Time.

Leroy Powers, one of the members of Company H, stationed at Camp Reece at Pana, writes that the boys have been having a good deal of fun. He states that the boys of Companies H, D and C have been amusing themselves playing base ball and that they have had some hot games which were witnessed by people from the city.

Company D of Bloomington held an election and chose the following officers: Captain, E. Miller; first lieutenant, Harley Waltz; second lieutenant, Fred Bailey.

Lieutenant J. A. Reavis of Company H made quite an important capture. He arrested A. Egerman, who was supposed to have been connected with the burning of a house in Flatham district. The lieutenant fired several times at the man before he captured him.

Knew Cyclone Victims.

Dr. Dudley Shaw, the osteopathist located in the Powers building, is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., and was well acquainted with a number of the victims of the cyclone which visited that place last evening. Among the list of the dead there are the names of Mrs. W. H. Sherbourn, wife of a student of osteopathy, Ed Beeman, Mrs. T. Mahaffey, A. C. Beal, Miss Hobson, the Ingalls brothers and the Kellogg brothers, all of whom were well known to Dr. Shaw.

Indoor Athletics.

The second of the series of indoor athletic contests was given last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. There was quite a large audience present. At the first contest the events given were the bar snap, bar vault, broad jump and high jump and last night the event were the pole vault, high kick, pull up and potato race. A gold, a silver and a bronze medal were awarded to the young men receiving the highest number of points. The gold medal was awarded to Skelly, who had 654¼ points; the silver medal to Covington, 611 1-8; the bronze medal to Bear, 559 23-24. The standing of the others in the contest was as follows: Spies 365 1-8, Lanham 478 23-24, Odor 538¼. Spies did not appear last night in contests.

Six Will Leave.

Six of the men who were accepted at the recruiting office will leave tomorrow morning for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where they will join the regular army. The applicants for enlistment are coming rather slow. The recruiting office will be kept open as long as there is any possibility of getting men.

John Wayne Very Ill.

Dr. J. G. Ellis last evening removed another quart of fluid from the pleural cavity of John Wayne, who is suffering from chronic pleurisy at the home of his brother, W. J. Wayne. This is the second quart of fluid that has been removed by Dr. Ellis in the past three weeks. Mr. Wayne is in a very serious condition and unless there is a change for the better within a short time he can live but a few days.

Firm Name Changed.

In the office of the circuit clerk has been filed a certificate of the change of name of a corporation. The Bohon-McReynolds Co. has been changed to R. S. Bohon & Co.

At Goodway Mission.

Rev. Kirkbride of New Jersey will preach at the Goodway mission this evening. Every one is invited to attend the services.

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham and Dr. Frank Anderson went to Springfield today.

ROUTED THE REBELS.

MANILA, April 27, 9:45 P. M.—General MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande today and advanced on Apalit, completely routing the flower of the rebel army.

Most of the rebels fled to Apalit Station, where two trains were awaiting them. They left hurriedly, presumably for San Fernando.

The towns of San Vincente and Apalit were simultaneously burned and evacuated by the natives.

The enemy was very strongly intrenched on the river bank, near both sides of the railroad bridge. General Wheaton sent Colonel Funston across with two companies of the 20th Kansas regiment, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope, under a galling fire, for the purpose of guiding the raft.

The men crossed in squads of 20 and attacked the left flank of the rebels, who scurried like rabbits into covered ways and trenches.

The rest of the regiment was compelled to cross the bridge in single file along the stringers. All the woodwork and much of the iron work had been removed. The 1st Montana regiment followed the Kansans across the bridge.

The 1st Nebraska regiment, acting as a reserve, attacked the rebels in three lines of trenches, driving them out, killing 16 and wounding many.

In the meantime a large body of Filipinos, estimated at no fewer than 3000, led by Gen. Antonio Luna on a black charger, that was evidently coming to re-enforce the rebels who were engaged with the Nebraskans, appeared in the open field about two miles to the left.

Emerging from the jungle, the enemy formed an open skirmish line nearly two miles in length, with very thick reserves behind. Then they advanced at double quick until they were about 2000 yards from the American line, when General Wheaton ordered his troops to fire.

The rebels, who were evidently unaware that the Americans had crossed the river, broke and ran in the direction of Macabebe. The other Filipinos fled toward Apalit Station. Twenty prisoners were captured, including a Spaniard.

The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, and the same evening they captured a Maxim gun on the railroad.

The fighting lasted from noon until 4 o'clock.

The American loss is one man of the Montana regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

The heat in the early part of the afternoon was terrific, but a drenching thunder storm, which came later greatly refreshed the Americans.

TOD SLOAN'S DAY.

LONDON, April 28.—P. Lorillard's filly Sabola, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the thousand guineas stakes at Newmarket.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

Chicago, April 28.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat—					
April	—	—	—	—	71½
May	70⅜	71¼	70½	71[illegible]	[illegible]
July	72	73	71½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
April	—	—	—	[illegible]	33½
May	33⅞	34	33¾	33⅞	34
July	34½	34⅝	34⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—					
April	—	—	—	24⅝	25
May	25⅜	25¼	25	25⅛	25
July	24	24	23⅞	[illegible]	24
Pork—					
July	9.10	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.12½
Lard—					
July	5.27½	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—					
July	4.92½	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—23. Estimated 41, a year ago 137.
Corn—183. Estimated 170, a year ago [illegible].
Oats—212. Estimated 150, a year ago 373.

Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 51; Corn, 231; Oats, 210.

Hogs.

Hog receipts 20,000, estimated [illegible].
Market, steady to strong.
Light, $3.70@3.95. Mixed, $3.72@3.97½.
Heavy, $3.67@4.00. Rough, $3.67@3.75.
Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

—Judge Cochran, who has been holding court in Moultrie county, passed through the city today on his way to his home in Sullivan.

—John R. Miller and wife have gone to Mackinaw Falls on a visit.

—John Wise of Astoria is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Swartz.

Gray hairs that can be counted don't count.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DEWEY DAY IN AMERICA

Booming Cannon and Steam Whistles in Chicago

AT DAY LIGHT

Banquets and Speeches for New Fourth of July.

SPECTACLE AT PHILADELPHIA

Beautiful Naval Parade on the Delaware, with the Raleigh in the Lead —Gay Decorations and Reception at Boston—Exercises in Many Public Schools.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Dewey Day was observed by booming of cannon and blowing of steam whistles at daylight. Appropriate exercises were held in a number of the public schools this afternoon. Tonight there will be many banquets and speeches and at the Auditorium the Dewey "Te Deum," specially composed for the occasion, will be sung.

At Philadelphia,

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated as a holiday under the governor's proclamation. The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, with a large number of vessels gaily decorated, the Raleigh, the chief object of interest, serving as the reviewing vessel.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1.—Dewey Day is being celebrated by special exercises in the schools.

New Orleans,

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated with exercises by the pupils in the public schools.

At Boston.

BOSTON, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated by a display of flags over national, state and city buildings and prominent business houses, and by receptions by patriotic societies. In many public schools there were appropriate services.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 1.—The 1st of May having been made a legal holiday by the legislature, exercises in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory were held today in every city and town in California.

New York,

NEW YORK, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools by special exercises.

Ships in Reserve.

The president this morning visited the Brooklyn navy yard. Admiral [illegible] greeted the president, who came ashore. All officers on duty at the yard and 300 marines lined up in [illegible]. The admiral introduced each officer to the president, who shook hands with them. The president inspected the yards and after luncheon returned to the city.

Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Dewey Day was generally observed by a display of bunting.

Michigan.

DETROIT, MICH., May 1.—The [illegible]th congress of the Sons of the American Revolution was held today. A [illegible]ble of congratulations and fraternal greetings was sent to Admiral Dewey, General Otis and their men. After an address of welcome by Governor